

## Lightning Disrupts House And Throws Five People About

Sunday Afternoon Storm Does Damage To House,  
Throws People To Ground, Causes Burns and Shock

A lightning bolt struck Byron Armstrong's house at Zephyr on Sunday afternoon, spreading by way of a radio aerial to three chimneys, knocking plaster off in four rooms, scorching wallpaper, splintering woodwork, and tearing floor linoleum badly behind Mrs. Byron Armstrong's chair in the kitchen. The lightning grounded without causing fire.

Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Morris McNelly and her grandson, Gordon, who were in the kitchen, suffered great shock and were thrown off their chairs.

Mona Armstrong and Marion McNelly, standing at an outside door, were struck and thrown into the air approximately three feet, as described by those who saw them.

Merton McNelly had to rip Mona Armstrong's dress from an electrically charged kettle to which it stuck as she fell.

Mrs. Morris McNelly, Mrs. Byron Armstrong and Mona Armstrong are suffering from burns, and Marion McNelly is suffering from shock.

## Camp Pitcher Allows Only Two Hits In Nine Innings

RESULT IS BLACK-OUT FOR  
LEAGUE LEADING  
TANNERS

With "Lefty" Newbold, the Niagara Falls southpaw, pitching two-hit ball, the Military Camp defeated Davis Leather 9-0 on Thursday night.

Only three Davis batters were left on the base-paths as Newbold issued only one walk on top of the two hits he allowed.

Gunn reached third after he got a hit and stole two bases. This was the closest the tannery got to scoring. Geo. Haskett reached second on a walk and passed ball and Tansley got a single.

Newbold claimed 11 Davis batters out of a possible 15 via the strike-out route.

Bob Peters pitched the whole game for the Davis Leather team and allowed nine hits for nine runs. One of the Camp runs was a homer over the centrefield fence by Exelby.

Camp: Vaughn ss, Mitchell 3b, Gantner 2b, Wysinski cf, Exelby lf, Pirie c, Gorrie 1b, Morrison rf, Newbold p.

Davis: Gunn 2b, Geo. Haskett 1b, Peters p, Cain c, Wm. Haskett cf, Gibney ss, Tansley 3b, Brown rf, Bales lf.

### ATTENDS INSPECTION

Representing the Newmarket branch of the Navy League, H. M. Gladman, whose son is in the Canadian navy, visited the Queen Elizabeth sea cadets' camp at Beausoleil Island, Georgian Bay, on Thursday. The occasion was an inspection of the camp and the cadets by Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, minister of national defence for naval services, and Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles of the Royal Canadian Navy.

### Sutton R.C.A.F. Hero Has Been "All Over Europe"

Flight Sgt. Phillip (Brick) Brichita, 31, of Sutton West, helped bring a blazing bomber home from Essen a few weeks ago. As a result one of his comrades was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

The three men were out on a Ruhr raid when the Wellington bomber they were flying was hit and set afire when crossing Holland. With the whole of the underside of the machine ablaze, and with the pilot battling to keep the "kite" under control, Brichita and another flier stamped out the flames with their feet, holding themselves up by grasping the bare side of the wings. They managed to kick the flaming material through the open bomb doors.

Flight-Sgt. Brichita, only son of Mrs. A. G. Brichita, Sutton West, has been overseas since last August. He graduated in May, 1941, and received his observer's wings in Toronto. He is the son of the late A. G. Brichita, who was killed flying in the last war.

"Brick," as he was known to his friends, attended school at Wellington college, England, before coming to Canada. In Sutton he was a member of St. George's Anglican church. In recent letters to his mother and sister he mentioned that he had taken part in quite a lot of raids in the last couple of months and that he had been "all over Europe."

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### KINDLY NOTE

Editor, The Era and Express: Kindly note that I am enjoying nice ripe tomatoes. Also expect my "glads" to be out in full bloom by the 22nd.

Regards to all,  
Chas. W. Holmes  
Stratford,  
July 18, 1942.

### BOOKS INADEQUATE, STATES TREASURER

"Why can't the treasurer of the town of Newmarket tell us what commitments have been made by the committees?" Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale demanded at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

The reason is that the town has an inadequate bookkeeping system, replied N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk, treasurer and solicitor.

If the town would install a bookkeeping system such as recommended by the town auditor, Mr. Mathews said that he would be glad to furnish the council with information about commitments.

"You know he can't give that information," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales told Mr. Vale. "I just want to bring out that fact," said Mr. Vale. "I understand the treasurer can tell us what the committees have spent that has been actually paid for, but he can't tell us about expenditures for which no accounts have been rendered, or about commitments."

### BORN IN NEWMARKET, D. J. MADDEN DIES

Daniel J. Madden, Toronto, building contractor, died on Tuesday at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, after an illness of ten days.

Born in Newmarket, where his parents were among the early settlers, he was in his 81st year and had been a resident of Toronto for nearly 60 years.

Widely known in Liberal circles, having had a part in several political campaigns, including those of Sir William Mulock, he was a member of Holy Family church, Knights of Columbus and the Ontario Liberal association.

Surviving are his widow, Bridget Gleason Madden, a son, John E., and three daughters, Mrs. S. W. Starr, Misses Irene and Florence Madden, all of Toronto.

### TOWN DIDN'T LOSE ANYTHING

Flagrant disregard of the speed limit for cars in the town was the reason for a recent campaign by Newmarket police against speeders, Councillor Wm. Dixon told the town council on Monday evening.

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### HE'S A RANGER



Pte. W. E. Sisler is a member of the Queen's York Rangers active battalion. Pte. Sisler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sisler of the second concession of King township.

### EVEN HOME RUNS DON'T PULL SPECIALTY THRU

Monday night's hardball game resulted in a win for the Davis Leather and another loss for the Office Specialty. The final score was 12-8.

The Specialty started off with a rush in the first inning when both Smith and Gould poked home runs over the centre field fence. When Gould hit his, Banks was on second base. But the tannery came back with six runs in their half of the inning. The Specialty scored two more runs in the fourth and three in the sixth.

The Davis team counted in every inning but the fourth. They scored three more in the second two in the third and one in the fifth.

The tannery got 15 hits off Harry Comrie, a soldier from the camp who was on the mound for the Specialty. Gould, pitching for the tannery, allowed ten hits, struck out seven and walked seven men. Comrie struck out two and walked four men.

Specialty: Hilton ss, Widdifield 1b, Smith rf, Banks c, Gould 3b, Dixon lf, Neufeld cf, Peppiatt 2b, Comrie p, Craddock.

Davis: Gunn lf, Geo. Haskett 2b, Peters 1b, Cain cf, VanZant c, Gould p, Bill Haskett rf, Gibney ss, Tansley 3b.

Standing W. L. T. Pts.  
Davis 6 3 1 13  
Camp 5 1 1 11  
Specialty 1 8 0 2

### TWO NEWMARKET BOYS AWARDED THEIR WINGS

At the wings ceremony at Camp Borden last Friday three graduates of Newmarket high school received their wings, Harold Rutledge and Gordon Ough of Newmarket and John Lowndes of Toronto, former Oak Ridges boy.

Gordon Ough and John Lowndes were awarded commissions and are now pilot-officers, while Harold Rutledge will become a sergeant-instructor at Trenton. Sgt. Rutledge was before enlisting on the staff of the Newmarket Era.

### ARE NEW TEACHERS

Three new teachers will be on the staff of the high school when it opens in September. Miss Grace Bateson of Lindsay will teach some English, French and geography, Miss Marie Douglas of Millbrook, mathematics, and Miss Esther McGee of Toronto, English history and physical training.

There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era and Express.

### IS WITH AIR FORCE



L.A.W. Lorna Weddel of the R.C.A.F. women's division, Hagersville, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel, Sharon. Photo by Budd.

## Son Of Deerfoot Of Wilderness Trails Lives In Newmarket

Eli Corbiere, Trader, Woodsman, Mail Courier,  
Was Father of Newmarket's Quiet Charles "Kirby"

(Written for The Era and Express by J. M. WALTON,  
Aurora historian.)

In colonial days when King George III was sovereign of all America there was a youth in a religious seminary who will be the subject of this sketch. He was entering on a course that in the end would lead to ordination in the priesthood. That was not to be his destiny, however, nor was peace to be the destiny of the nation of which he was a citizen. Great changes were to come in the lives of men and nations through the great War of American Independence.

That revolution was to change the geography of the North American continent, and the British territories remaining after the peace in 1783 now form the Dominion of Canada. When the gallant soldier, Colonel John Graves Simcoe, one of the British officers who had to surrender his sword to the victorious American generals, came to Upper Canada it was then a wilderness. To him was given the great task of rallying the loyal British subjects under the flag and crown of Great Britain and to salvage from the United Empire Loyalists the foundation of a British colony in America.

Those were not the days of telegraph, telephone or radio; news could only be carried by courier on foot or in canoe. The settlements were sparse and far between. Those settlers who came into Canada were hardy frontiersmen who could stand the rigors of pioneering. When, in 1812, this small, weak colony of Great Britain found itself attacked by armies of the United States, the men who sprang to her military defence were the equal of the best the invaders could send against them, in bush fighting or any kind of frontier warfare.

Among those who answered the call was young Corbiere, who gave up his scholastic course, (Page 8, Col. 6)

### FALLING TREE CASTS ITS SHADOW BEFORE

Driving along in the heavy rain and wind storm with his wife and young son on Sunday afternoon, Lloyd Powell, Newmarket, noticed a shadow on the road in front of him at Sharon and put on his car brakes.

A big tree came tumbling down across the road just in front of the car, and a loose limb hit the back of the car. A number of cars were held up until the tree was moved from the highway.

### Zephyr Sportsman Dies Following Stroke

A lifetime resident of Zephyr, Chesley Pickering passed away at his home there on July 15 as the result of a stroke. He had been ill only ten days.

Chesley Pickering was born on June 22, 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pickering, Zephyr. He was born in the house where he died. He married Pearl Peers on June 25, 1906.

Mr. Pickering was a farmer. He was an enthusiastic angler and hunter and was a member of Zephyr Hunt club. He hunted deer for 34 consecutive years. For over 20 years he was president of the club, and was an excellent shot. He was a lover of clean sport.

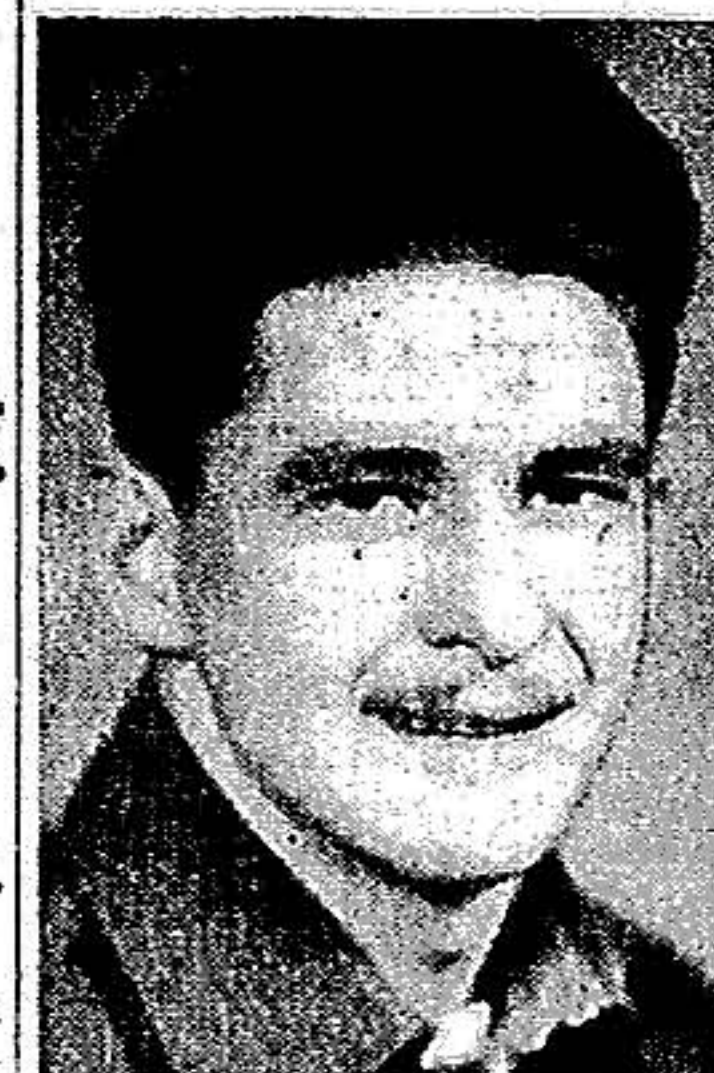
Mr. Pickering was a member of the United church at Zephyr. Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Austin of Toronto and Keith at home; two daughters, Mrs. H. Morrison (Muriel) and Mrs. Chesley Lunney (Nina), both of Zephyr; one brother, Wellington, of Timmins; and six sisters, Mrs. A. P. Arnold (Lella) of Brooklyn, Mrs. H. Tiffin (Verna), and Mrs. C. Wasson (Bertha), both of Peterboro, Mrs. I. B. Law (Daisy) of Zephyr, Mrs. Clark Lemon (Flora) of Kegworth, Sask., and Mrs. Wilfred Silversides (Cora) of Glenora, Sask.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at Zephyr and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson. Interment was made in Zephyr cemetery.

The pallbearers were A. Arnold, D. Graham, F. Walker, O. Silversides, A. Crowle, and F. Thompson. The wreath-bearers were members of the Zephyr Hunt club, G. Weller, F. Smith, N. Lockie, J. W. Rynard, R. Haines, H. Pickering, C. Meyers and A. Cain.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from the family, the church and from neighbors.

### IS OUT WEST



Gnr. Grant Crowder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Datus Crowder of Newmarket. He is a member of the Royal Canadian Artillery and is stationed at Terrace, B.C.

### BLAST FELS TREES, BREAKS POWER LINES

A wind storm on Sunday afternoon left a swath of damage and ruin behind it throughout northern York county. Probably the chief damage was to the grain crops. Many fields were laid low and salvage work will steal many precious hours of farm time.

In Newmarket the storm ripped awnings, flattened gardens and threw tree branches to the streets.

There was damage to both telephone and hydro-electric power lines throughout the district.

Newmarket was without power for two hours on Sunday afternoon. For an hour and a half of that time there was no power coming into the town from the Hydro-Electric, Angus Morrison, town water and light superintendent, stated.

This was caused by two elms on the Hon. E. J. Davis property which toppled over power lines on the Metropolitan right-of-way. This break, although beyond the Newmarket sub-station, caused a short that cut off Newmarket power until the trouble was discovered.

There were 20 wire breaks in Newmarket, and temporary repairs were effected within half an hour of the restoration of the hydro-electric power supply to the town. Permanent repairs were not completed until yesterday.

There was no transformer damage in Newmarket, Mr. Morrison stated.

The break in the Ontario Hydro lines north of the town cut off Sharon, Queensville, Keswick and the Sutton district until 11 p.m. Sunday. Part of the Sharon and Pine Orchard district, fed from Sharon, did not get power until 7:45 Monday evening.

The highway between Newmarket and Sutton was littered with branches, and in many instances branches were across the telephone lines. A. E. Revell, Newmarket, district supervisor of Bell Telephone lines, said that there were numerous wire breaks as a result of the storm but no extensive damage. There was not a great deal of interference with the telephone service.

A tree across the second concession road at the Green Lane, north of Newmarket, caused a traffic hold-up until removed.

Trees and branches fell freely along the Lake Simcoe shoreline.

### PARADE IS CLIMAX TO DECADE OF GOOD WORK

Newmarket Lions, about 25 strong, were a particularly bright patch in the brilliant pageantry of the International Lions convention parade in Toronto on Tuesday evening.

Newmarket Lions had no elephant, and no dromedary, not even a stuffed lion, as had some of the hundreds of other clubs which were represented in the parade.

But the Newmarket Lions, uniformed in blue and gold, participated as a club in their first international convention after ten years of good work for the children of Newmarket, seemed to many of the spectators to be just a little bit smarter, just a little bit keener, just a little bit prouder.

They had good reason, for they marched behind the "crack" R. S. A. bugle band, trained to perfection in marching and music. The bugle band was sponsored by the Newmarket club. The band was not eligible for any of the band contests, but won crown after crown as it proceeded down the thronged University Ave. on Tuesday evening.

W. M. Cockburn, deputy district governor, Frank Courtney, district secretary, and Frank Bowser, club president, led the Newmarket club in the parade. Mr. Courtney gave the "eyes right" at the saluting base.

## Mayor Converted To Clerk's Office Plan, Only Reeve Opposed

Call For Specifications And Tenders, Provided  
Building Controller and Municipal Board Approve

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales "turned a back somersault in at the door" of a new town clerk's office at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

To the amazement of his council colleagues, Dr. Dales withdrew his strong opposition, expressed at the previous council meeting, to the proposal, and told the council to go ahead with its plan.

Dr. Dales' conversion left only Reeve Fred A. Lundy opposed to the undertaking, and Councillor A. D. Evans and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale proceeded to put through the council a resolution asking H. A. Babcock, engineer, to prepare specifications for the new building and authorizing the property committee to call for tenders.

The town must secure the consent of the dominion building controller, as the cost of the building is expected to exceed \$5,000. If the town pays for the building with money raised by debenture it must secure the permission of the Ontario municipal board or a favorable vote of property-owners.

The new office would be situated at the northwest corner of Main and Millard (Lot St.), on the site of the present office, and would be entered from Millard Ave.

Dr. Dales was the chief opponent of the plan at the June council meeting. He offered at that time to find a solution of the problem. Since then he has

### HAVE NARROW ESCAPE AS TREE SMASHES CAR

A narrow escape from serious injury was experienced by Alva Smith and Miss Mary McClymont of Newmarket during the fierce electrical and wind storm that swept this district Sunday afternoon.

As they were driving along Indianola Beach, Lake Simcoe, a tree fell across the front of the car, smashing the grill. Neither occupant of the car suffered any injury.

## Lightning Fires Barn, No Insurance Covers Loss

YOUNG KING FARMER  
SUFFERS SERIOUS SET-  
BACK FROM FIRE

Fire resulting from lightning struck a serious blow at the farm of Luther Pottage, now operated by his son, Kenneth Pottage, on the second concession of King a few miles from Newmarket.

Lightning struck the main barn at seven o'clock on Sunday evening. In five minutes time, it seemed, the whole roof was ablaze. Kenneth Pottage was away at the time but his father was at home.

Neighbors swarmed to the scene and with the use of a fire-pump provided by Major N. P. Kelley, a neighbor, and 50 sap-palls, the firefighters were able to keep the hay-barn, only three feet away, and a pig-pen, only 20 feet away, safe. The wind was blowing away from the hay-barn but towards the pig-pen.

An excellent well provided the barrels and barrels of water that the bucket brigade put on the two threatened structures. The well did not give out until the barn fire was no longer dangerous.

There was a little rain at the time but not enough to help the firefighters substantially. The other buildings had been drenched with rain earlier.

There was no insurance on the building or its contents. The loss included a sow and 16 young pigs, a binder, mower, root-pulper, cutting-box, fanning-mill, old truck with four good tires, power plant made from a car engine, \$30 worth of wool and 30 loads of hay.

Kenneth Pottage, who is operating the farm on his own account for the third year, estimated his own loss at \$500 to \$600 and his father's loss at \$3,000.

While the R.S.A. bugle band was in Toronto on Tuesday to take part in the Lions club parade, Miss Florence McKane, Toronto, who is a citizen of the U.S.A., presented a fine "Stars and Stripes" to the band. Miss McKane is a friend of one of the band leaders, Roy Rhinehart.

### ARE TWO NEWMARKETERS



Pictured above are two more Newmarket boys on active service. On the left is Bdr. N. L. Park, who is a member of the Canadian Artillery, and is stationed at Petawawa. On the right is Pte. F. R. Cumber, who is stationed at Barriefield camp, Kingston, with the Royal Canadian Ordnance corps.

### PLAY MONDAY There will be no hardball game tonight. The next league game will be on Monday, when the Camp and Davis Leather will meet.

### LAWN BOWLERS RETURN HOME EMPTY HANDED

Three rinks of men's doubles journeyed to Markham, and one rink of men's trebles partook in the tournament at Weston yesterday afternoon. The doubles rinks were composed of Vaughan Goring and Al White, C. F. Willis and Steve Rose, and Bob Large and Bert Budd, and the trebles rink, W. L. Bosworth and T. F. Doyle, of Newmarket, and Dr. C. H. Brerton, of Toronto.

The doubles rinks did not get in the win column, and the trebles rink won one game and lost two.

### HELPS A.R.P. WORK

On the motion of Councillor A. D. Evans and Reeve F. A. Lundy, the town council on Monday evening voted \$50 to the Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee.

### Prepare For Damage To Town Water Mains

"If you think they are necessary and they have any permanent value, the council will support you," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, when Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee, suggested the construction of approaches to the Bogartown creek on the east side of the town to enable the fire engine to use the water in an emergency.

Mr. Bowser said that the fire brigade was going to experiment with the use of water from the creek.

Reeve Fred A. Lundy said that it was one thing to construct approaches and another thing to keep the approaches usable, particularly in the winter-time. The council authorized Mr. Bowser to construct one approach as an experiment.









It is an interesting coincidence that the two most outstanding athletes on the Liberal side of the House have been the two most prominent government advocates of a more aggressive war policy since this session commenced in January. Fred Hoblitzell is a golf champion of continental repute. He represents the Eglinton riding of Toronto, having redeemed it from the Conservatives in 1940. Ross Gray, popularly known on the football field as "Dolly" Gray, was one of Sarnia's great rugby stars. Ross tells me that Fred and he played on the same championship baseball team nine years ago. They still make a good team. The chances are, however, that neither of them could do 100 yards in ten seconds flat at the moment. Times takes its toll.

Into a debate on monetary matters and credit slipped "Gerry" McGeer of Vancouver. He has been ill for months, and this was his first effort since he returned to the House. Powerfully-built, and perhaps the most forceful and convincing speaker in the Commons, this big Irishman from the coast led a merciless attack upon the ministry of finance and our policy in Canada and in the United States of collecting gold during the years before the war while other nations were collecting scrap iron and steel. He put up a good case. While McGeer is not a Social Creditor, he received tremendous applause, particularly from that section of the House, during his address.

The immigration of British children to Canada has almost dried up, according to the latest report of the minister of mines and resources. Since the war broke out, 7,920 children have come to our shores from the United Kingdom, but the majority of them arrived in 1940. So far this year only 189 children have arrived.

One contentious topic of parliamentary discussion in former days has almost completely disappeared since war broke out. The old tariff ghost

**UXBRIDGE RINK TAKES HIGH FOR THREE WINS**  
The ladies' lawn bowling club held a mixed fours twilight tournament last Thursday evening, 15 rinks taking part. Mr. Tunstall's rink from Uxbridge was high for three wins. G. L. Manning's rink of Mrs. J. E. Murphy, John Macnab and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, also had three wins.

S. R. James' rink of Mrs. C. G. Wainman, F. H. Hewson and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, was high for two wins.

High for one win was Al. White's rink of Mrs. R. D. Brown, Vaughan Goring and Mrs. J. E. Sloss.

War savings stamps were given as prizes.

If you have something you want to sell or buy phone Newmarket 780 to use Era and Express Classifieds.

coln, leads all the opposition members in this respect. He has two sons, Don and "Tank." Both of the Lockhart boys are serving at this moment overseas, in the same artillery unit. "Bill" Rowe, 18-year-old son of the member for Dufferin-Simcoe, is in the air force. Ten other members in the group have one son each in the services.

"Tis said we are to adjourn on July 25. The four party leaders got their heads together this week and decided. This may mean we shall terminate our work on that date, but it is extremely doubtful if the House will rise as soon as that. There is still a heavy agenda of work to be completed before adjournment and there hasn't been much evidence so far that the heat has stilled the tongues of some of the more talkative representatives.

The Conservative caucus last week decided to appoint no more new leaders for the time being. Rumors had been current for quite a time pointing to a change in the House leadership of the opposition party. The names of Diefenbaker and Green were most prominently mentioned, and either one of them would have done a good job. However, 63-year-old "Dick" Hanson, veteran of many a political battle, carries on with the unanimous endorsement of the opposition members of the House. What the party lacks in members, it makes up in leaders. It is the only group now that enjoys the luxury of two chiefs. In the interim period between the Liberal convention of 1919 and the general election of 1921, that party carried on in a similar fashion, and with rather good results.

**THEY HEAR WEDDING BELLS**



Fay Bainter acts as maid of honor at the wedding of Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in "Women of the Year," new film opening Monday at the Strand. It's the first co-starring film for these two headline personalities, with Tracy playing a sports writer and Miss Hepburn an international columnist. Plenty happens after they get married!

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spent hours, he stated, in the clerk's office, with carpenters and architects, but without tangible results.

"The best we could do was to get 50 square feet additional floor space at a cost of \$1,000," he said.

"The place is impossible, unsanitary and antiquated," said Dr. Dales. "There is no vestibule and no lavatory. The records are not safe."

"The town handles a quarter of a million dollars worth of business in that place," he commented. "The system is 25 years out-dated and we must do something about it."

"I withdraw my objections, because of war-time or anything else. If this council wishes to go forward with plans for a new building, you have my support. I think it should be done by debentures, but that is up to you."

Councillor A. D. Evans was the first to express agreement with

**PUBLIC LIBRARY ADDS MANY NEW BOOKS**

The library has a new supply of mystery thrillers for the avid fan. The crime expert recommends "Traitors' Pursue," by Allingham as one of the finest suspense thrillers of the year. "Above Suspicion" by Helen McInnes is a much better than average spy story. There is now an almost complete set of Earle Stanley Gardner's famous cases. The latest are "The Case of the Haunted Husband" and "The Case of the Drowning Duck" and "The Case of the Empty Tin."

The well known Captain North is back again in the Bucharest Ballerina Murders. The new Ellery Queens are well up to standard. "The Tragedy of Y," "Adventures of Ellery Queen" and "New Adventures of Ellery Queen" have been added.

For those who are looking for new authors of this type of fiction the following is an incomplete list of old and new: Eberhart, Austin, Biggars, Carr, Dickson, Farjeon, Gray, Hume, King, Marquand, Marsh, Mason, Wallace, Warren, Van Dine.

For addicts of westerns, there are new books in by White, Foster, Young (of Red Clark fame), Bower, Dawson and Haycox.

There have been a number of new love stories added to the collection, and include novels by such famous authors as Baum, Hill, Norris, Dorn, and Baldwin.

New books, both fiction and non-fiction, dealing with various phases of the war and post-war periods, include: Epic of Dunkirk, Chatterton; Return to the Future, Undset; Mission to Moscow, Davis; Journey for Margaret, White; My Name is Frank, Laskier; Pied Piper, Shute; People Under Hitler, Deuel; London Pride, Bottomley; Falling Through Space, Hillory.

Dragon Seed by Pearl Buck is recommended for those who wish to know the truth about the Japanese war in China. It is perhaps not what might be called "nice" reading, but this is war.

The following will be of interest to a variety of readers: This Chemical Age, Hayes; Fresh Water Fishing, Schumaker; Men and Politics, Fischer; Reading I've Liked, Clifton; Fadiman; Field Guide to Western Birds, Peterson; Aircraft Spotter, Ott; America Speaks, Gibbs; My Remarkable Uncle, Leacock; Soap Behind the Ears, Skinner; Nostalgia, McCann.

Northern Nurse by Merrick will delight anyone interested in the Arctic.

Quest, by Infeld, is a study of the problems of a central European university man.

Aztec of Mexico, by Villant, is a scholarly work on the earliest known inhabitants of this continent.

Tyranny of Words, by Stuart Chase, will delight the purist and puzzle those who thought they understood the meanings of words. It should provide the reader with the ability to deflate the arguments of any opponent.

Flight to Arras, by St. Exupery is a magnificent account by a French airman, during the last days of Free France.

Boys who eagerly follow the adventures of Dave Dawson will be glad to know that there are now six new books: Dave Dawson at Singapore, Dave Dawson, Flight Lieutenant, Dave Dawson, Convoy Patrol, Dave Dawson, Pacific Fleet, Dave Dawson in Libya and Dave Dawson R.A.F.

Children from 6 to 60 will enjoy the tender story of the lovable deer, "Bambi," by Salten.

**COUNCILLOR ENTITLED TO STIPEND, IS RULING**

The town council "shouted down" Councillor Wm. Dixon when he rose to speak on a resolution that he be paid for meetings he missed as a result of his long illness.

It was Mr. Dixon's first appearance at the council board since his illness.

The resolution, sponsored by Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Reeve Fred Lundy, was as follows:

"That the clerk-treasurer be instructed to treat Wm. Dixon as present at the meetings he missed as a result of his illness and that he receive his stipend for each of such meetings, inasmuch as he attended to his regular council duties while confined to his home."

"We are unanimous on this," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales told Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Dixon was not allowed to speak. There was no debate on the resolution.

**RED SHIELD LADIES ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS**

The Red Shield Auxiliary meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Salvation Army Citadel. The meeting opened by singing "Fight the Good Fight."

Mrs. Cowan led in prayer. Mrs. Pemberton read Psalm 138. Mrs. H. Newton read a report.

The afternoon was spent in quilting and knitting. The group were grateful to Mrs. Brice, Sr., Andrew St., who gave the group the use of a sewing machine, and to Mrs. Watson, Millard Ave. The group were also grateful to the ladies who helped to make 45 pairs of drapes, for the women's quarters at the military camp, Mrs. L. Burch, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. F. Newton, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. H.

**Avoid waste when you make tea**



**Subscribers Appreciate Paid-in-Advance System**

The mailing-lists of the Express-Herald and the Newmarket Era have now been combined into a single list, except for Express-Herald subscriptions in arrears or dated prior to Oct. 1, 1942.

The paid-in-advance system followed by the Newmarket Era for some years will be followed with regard to the new combined list. This means that about Sept. 1 or during September notices are sent out of subscriptions that will become due Oct. 1.

A second notice will be sent at the time of actual expiration to those who have not paid by that time. Then, if there is no word from a subscriber at all, it will be assumed that he does not wish to renew and the newspaper will be discontinued.

Under this system no one gets in arrears for his newspaper. If a person wishes to drop his subscription for a few months for any reason it is easy to do so.

It is found, that people prefer this system. Subscribers do not wish to get into arrears for their newspaper. On the other hand, they don't seem to mind the alternative of having their newspaper discontinued. Subscribers come into the Era and Express office every week and say: "My paper didn't come this week. I guess it must have run out."

They don't complain. They feel that they have received ample written notice and they appreciate the forcible reminder. They do miss the local newspaper. On the contrary, some of them would be annoyed if the newspaper kept coming when they hadn't paid for it. They would be going into debt without realizing it.

Then there is the other list of Express-Herald subscriptions dated prior to Oct. 1, 1942. It is not a long list. These subscribers are asked to pay any arrears they may owe or to advise the Era and Express office if there is any mistake with regard to their subscriptions.

Most of these subscribers will be paying their subscriptions and joining the paid-in-advance list. Some will perhaps want to discontinue their subscriptions. To do so it is not enough just to refuse to accept the newspaper at the post office. Anyone on this second list who wishes to discontinue his subscription should pay the arrears owing.

**LOCAL MARKET**

Butter brought 38 cents a pound and eggs, 32 to 35 cents a dozen, on the local market on Saturday morning.

Hens brought 25 cents a pound. Potatoes were 35 and 40 cents a six-quart basket, and green apples, 30 cents a six-quart basket. Beans brought 10 cents a quart box, and red currants and gooseberries sold at 15 cents a quart box. Cabbages were 5 cents each.

**TORONTO MARKETS**

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 34 cents, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 32 1/2 to 33 cents; A medium, 32 to 32 1/2 cents; A pullets, 29 cents a dozen. Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers 14 to 15 pounds, 21 to 23 cents; 13 to 24 pounds, 24 to 26 cents; fatted hens, five pounds and over, 20 to 22 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$10.50 to \$10.75; butcher steers, \$9.50 to \$10.65; heifers, \$9.50 to \$10.50; and butcher cows, \$7 to \$8.25. Fed calves were \$10.50 to \$12 with stockers and stock calves at \$8 to \$10.75.

Good ewe and wether lambs sold at \$15 to \$15.25 with culls and bucks at \$13 to \$14.25. Sheep sold at \$5 to \$6. Hogs sold at \$8 dressed weight and sows at \$12.25 to \$12.50.

**MODERST**

Judge: "What is your age, madam?" Fair Witness: "Twenty-two years and some months."

Judge: "Just how many months?" Fair Witness: "A hundred and twenty."

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Navy Coders Solve Much More Difficult Problems Than This, And They Don't Get Theatre Passes

There were 46 correct answers sent in to last week's scrambled word contest. A few other answers submitted were incorrect and were not included in the draw.

Mrs. Seneca Cook at Chandler's ladies' wear store, drew the answers of Mrs. G. Chant, Mrs. Lane, Newmarket, Miss May Howlett, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Mrs. T. Watson, 11 Ontario St., Newmarket, Mrs. A. Elphinstone, 7 D'Arcy St., Newmarket, and Jean Squires, North Main St., Newmarket. These five winners may pick up their double passes any evening at the Strand theatre and have their choice of seeing Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn in "Woman of the Year" and "Hay Fever" with William Tracy and James Gleason on Tuesday, July 28, or "Yank on the Burma Road" with Laraine Day and Barry Nelson, and "International Lady" with George Brent, Ilona Massey and Basil Rathbone on Friday, July 31 (not Thursday, please note).

**This Week's Contest**

This week's contest winners will receive double passes for the Strand for either Tuesday, Aug. 4, when the "How Green Was My Valley" boy star, Roddy McDowall, and Jane Darwell will appear in "On the Sunny Side,"

**HAMILTON—THORNTON**

The marriage is announced of Kathleen Loraine Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton of Lindsay, on Saturday, July 18, to William Robson Hamilton, son of Mrs. O. P. Hamilton of Newmarket and the late Mr. Hamilton. The marriage took place in Lindsay.

In Memoriam

**Rose**—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Sophia Rose, who passed away July 24, 1941.

Her life was one sacrifice. Her heart was true and tender; She toiled so hard for those she loved. Then left us to remember.

Sadly missed by husband and family.

**Sanderson**—In sad but loving memory of our dear dad, who passed away three years ago today, July 22, 1939.

I seem to see in the soft, dim light A face I loved the best. And think of him when the sun's last ray Goes down in the far-off west. I miss you no less as the time passes on Than I did on the day of your going. For absence can never close the door of my heart. And the lamp of my love is still glowing. Your heart was the truest in all the world. Your love the best to recall; For no one on earth could take your place. You are still the dearest of all.

Lovingly remembered by your daughter, Mina, son-in-law, Larry, and grandchildren, Gordon, Wilda and Eleanor.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Pastor—REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, July 28

FAREWELL SERVICES AT 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Trinity United church congregation will worship with us.

**NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE**

12 Millard Ave. Just west of Main St.

Pastor—REV. L. R. COUPLAND

Sunday, July 28

10 a.m.—Sunday-school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship. "THIS SAME JESUS."

7 p.m.—Gospel service. "BE STILL AND KNOW."

Pastor will preach at both services. Special music. Good singing. Inspiring messages. Everyone welcome.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Pastor—REV. J. A. KOFFEND

Friday, 8:00 p.m.—Preparatory service.

Sunday, July 28

10 a.m.—Sunday-school.

11 a.m.—SACRAMENT.

7 p.m.—"EVACUATION."

(Note: No evening services during August.)

**GOSPEL TENT MEETINGS**

In Oak Ridges schoolyard on Yonge St.

Services every night From July 26 to Aug. 9 commencing at 7:45 p.m. Sunday-school and church in the tent at 2 p.m.

REV. JOEL E. CARLSON, Harrisburg, Pa., will deliver the message. Evangelist special singing by Henderson trio and others.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

**BIRTHS**

Brown—At York county hospital, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, Newmarket, a son.

Hartling—At York county hospital, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Hartling, Newmarket, a son.

Jefferson—At York county hospital, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jefferson, Bradford, a son.

Lake—At the Women's College hospital, Toronto, July 21, to Rev. and Mrs. Lewis James Lake (nee Margery Howe), a son.

Perry—At York county hospital, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Holt, a daughter.

Ross—At the Oshawa General hospital, Oshawa, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, of Columbus (nee Annie Fogak of Newmarket), a son.

**DEATHS**

Cadden—On Tuesday, July 21, Elizabeth Riddell, wife of Andrew D. Cadden, and mother of Robert A. (Bert) Cadden, of King.

The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon, Interment King City cemetery, King.

Caster—Suddenly, at her residence, 16 Crown Park Rd., on Thursday, July 16, Pearl N. Caster, wife of the late Thomas Todd Caster and mother of Frederick, Maurice, Gerald and Thomas.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Davis—Suddenly at Amos, Que., July 16, Richard Ramsay Davis, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Davis, age 18 months.

Interment Newmarket cemetery Saturday, July 18.

Leahy—Suddenly, at Peterboro, on Saturday, July 18, John H. Leahy, brother of Rev. T. Marcellus of De la Salle college, Aurora, and Genevieve Leahy.

The funeral was held at Peterboro on Monday, July 20.

Moody—At Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Saturday, July 18, 1942, Frederick Martin Moody, late of Malton, husband of Maude A. Moody, and father of Mrs. W. Williams of Brampton, Gordon and Raymond of Toronto, in his 58th year.

The funeral service was held in Weston on Monday afternoon.

**FARM ITEMS**

For sale—Fresh young cow and calf. Massey-Harris used binder repairs. Joe English, Queensville. \*1w25

For sale—Massey-Harris No. 5B binder, 6 ft. like new. Massey-Harris No. 5 binder, 7 ft. Massey-Harris No. 5 binder, 6 ft. Massey-Harris No. 4 binder, 7 ft. All in good condition. One six-year-old gelding. Also have in stock one new tractor and plough on rubber. G. W. Allison, Massey-Harris dealer, Mount Albert. clw25

Wanted to buy—Used cameras, regardless of condition. Box cameras, folding cameras. Dig out that old camera. It may be worth something. Budd Studio, 75 Main St., phone 431.

**HELP WANTED**

Help wanted—Country girl, 25-35, for general housework and plain cooking. Private home short distance north of Toronto. Modern. Highest wages. Write Era and Express box 583. clw25

Help wanted—Capable girl or woman. Apply Mrs. A. Armstrong, King George hotel, Newmarket. clw25

Help wanted—Reliable girl or woman for light housework three or four afternoons and to play with two children one or two evenings a week. Write Era and Express box 588. \*1w25

Help wanted—Reliable girl for general housework. Family of four. Small home. Good wages. Write Era and Express box 587. \*1w25

Help wanted—Woman or reliable girl wanted in family of two boys, 4 and 7 years. Mother working. Write Era and Express box 581. \*2w21

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—Mrs. Wm. Sutton and three children of Timmins are visiting Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtis.

—Miss Mary Epworth is spending a week's vacation in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. George Epworth.

—Miss June Goodwin of Toronto is visiting Miss Joan Cribbar this week.

—Donald Cribbar is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore, Aurora, a few days this week and is attending the Lions' carnival in Toronto. He will remain in Toronto for the balance of the week.

—Mrs. J. E. B. Wilson, Miss Sadie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. H. Leach, in Toronto, yesterday.

—Miss Moss Doane of Toronto is spending a week's holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, and Mr. Walsh.

—Miss Bertha Neilly and Miss L. Toole have returned home after spending the past two weeks at Muskoka Lakes.

—Mrs. Wm. Young and Miss Doris Young and Mrs. A. Baines of Toronto returned to their homes after spending the past three weeks at Lake Waseosa, Lake-of-the-Bays district.

—Mr. Barrie Helmer of Medicine Hat, Alta., is spending a month's vacation with his cousin, Mrs. C. R. Near, and Mr. Near.

—Major and Mrs. H. A. Lacker and two young sons of Kitchener spent Monday with Mrs. Lacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chantler.

—Miss Bette Wright and Miss Doreen Shropshire are spending two weeks in Sutton visiting Miss Wright's cousin, Mrs. Howard Laker.

—Miss Edwina Allin of Goderich is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. James Spear and son, Mr. Jack Spear, of Niagara Falls, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hiller. Mrs. Spear was the former Alice Codlin of Newmarket.

—Miss Grace Gee is spending two weeks vacation in Midland.

**A. J. STEPHENS WED IN TORONTO**

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in Yonge St. United church, Toronto, on July 11, when Florence Elizabeth (Betty), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owen White, Toronto, became the bride of Arthur J. Stephens, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens, Newmarket. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. M. Beach, minister of the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beige crepe dress, with fitted jacket, hand embroidered fuchsia accessories and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. Her sister, Mrs. W. J. Byers, was matron of honor and wore rose silk with white accessories.

Mrs. White, mother of the bride, wore a dusty blue crepe dress with white accessories. Mrs. Stephens, mother of the groom, wore a printed blue flowered crepe, with white accessories.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, in Toronto. A delightful buffet luncheon was served. The young couple left on a motor trip amid showers of confetti and good wishes.

**HONORS DAUGHTER**

Mrs. D. H. Guy entertained at her home in Toronto at a troupeau tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen E. Guy, whose marriage takes place on Saturday. Miss Guy has also been entertained at kitchen showers, miscellaneous showers and a luncheon and a home shower. Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Guy lived in Newmarket for a number of years and Miss Guy attended public and high school here.

**BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONORED AT CUP SAUCER SHOWER**

A cup and saucer shower was held at the home of Mrs. Basil McElate on Monday evening in honor of Miss Jean Powell of Aurora, who is being married on August 1 to Mr. Kenneth Giles of Newmarket.

Interment Sharon cemetery.

Pickering—Suddenly at his home in Zephyr, Wednesday, July 15, Chesley Pickering, in his 57th year, husband of Pearl Peers and father of Muriel (Mrs. Harold Morrison), Anita, Nina (Mrs. C. Lunn) and Keith.

A family service was held at his late home Saturday afternoon with a public service in Zephyr United church following. Interment Zephyr cemetery.

Tench—At Newmarket on Thursday, July 16, 1942, Matilda Mason, wife of the late Oliver E. Tench, in her 75th year.

The funeral service was held at her late home, 18 Queen St. E., on Saturday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Wright—On Saturday, July 18, at York county hospital, Newmarket, Ada McClellan, wife of John Wright, of Ballantyne, in her 58th year.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at Pine Orchard Union church, Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

Smith—There are two sides to

**N.H.S. STUDENTS WORK HARD FOR RED CROSS**

The Newmarket Red Cross society has acknowledged with gratification a knowledge of the nation of wool and work from the Newmarket high school. This work is going to the civilian bomb victims and consists of 30 children's sweaters, three afghans, three wool shirts and three layettes.

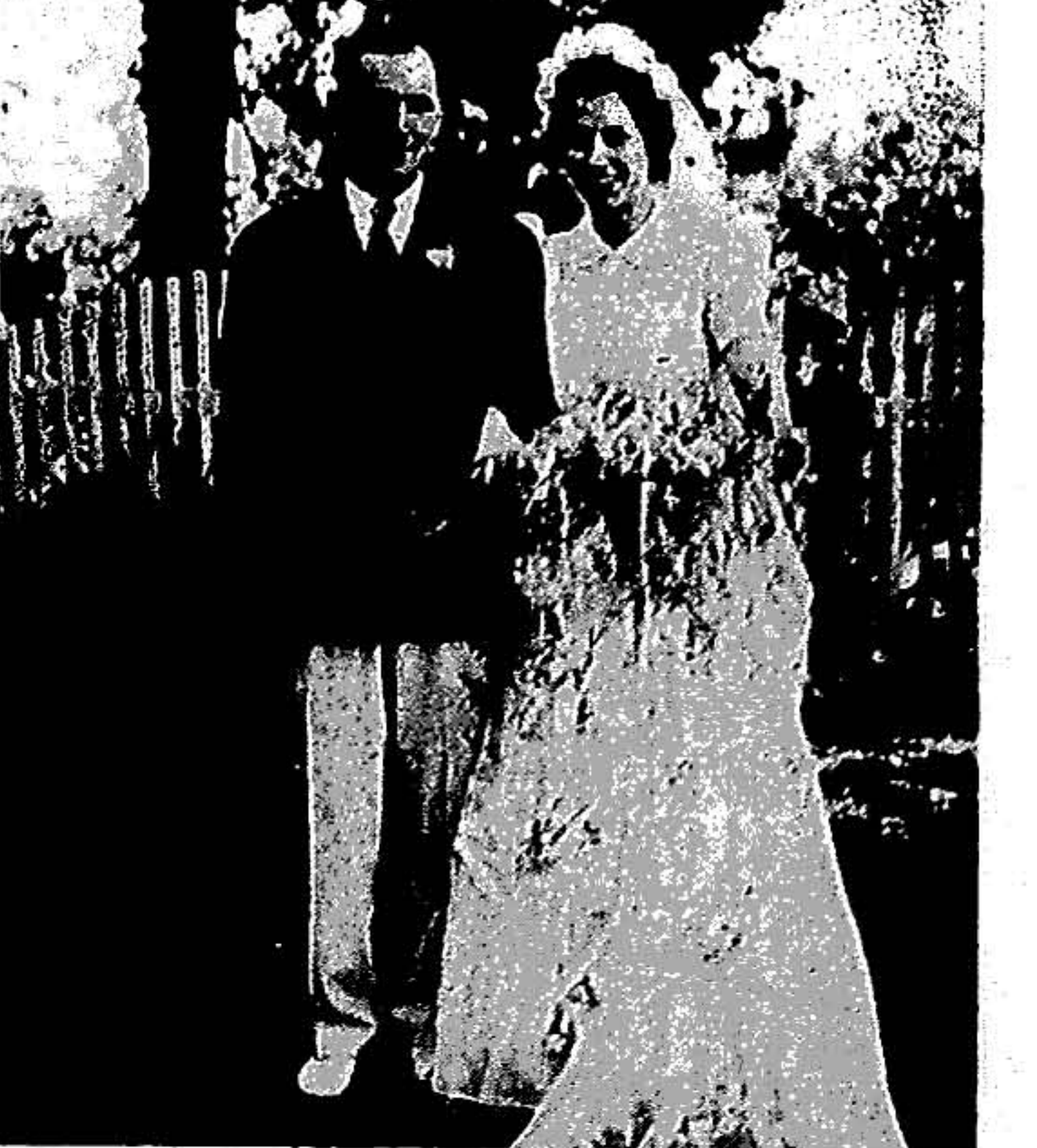
From wool supplied by the society, the high school students made the following garments: 29 prs. socks, 14 scarves, four sweaters, eight alternative caps.

**ATTEND WINGS CEREMONY**

Among those attending the wings ceremony at Camp Borden last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Nesbitt, Misses Helen and Joan Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Molyneux, Mrs. W. E. Ewing, Mr. Arthur Ough, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Ough, Sr., Miss Helen Rose, Miss Audrey Geer, Mr. Wm. Rutledge, Misses Kathleen and Mary Rutledge, Mr. Alex. Rutledge, Miss Viola Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ralcho, all of Newmarket, Mrs. R. Lowndes of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lowndes of Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holton of Toronto, Misses Celestine and Elizabeth Lowndes of Toronto.

every question.

Brown—Yes, and there are two sides to a sheet of flypaper, but it makes a big difference to the fly which side he chooses.



A lovely church wedding was that of Doris Elizabeth Johns, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns of Newmarket, to Harry Hamilton Boag, son of Mr. Percy Boag of Queensville, and the late Mr. Boag. They were married in Trinity United church, Newmarket last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Boag are residing at Bayview Farm, Queensville. Photo by Budd.

**PAY LAST TRIBUTES TO MRS. OLIVER E. TENCH, 74**

A resident of Newmarket for 28 years, friendly, unassuming and well-liked, Mrs. Oliver E. Tench, who died last Thursday, was buried in Newmarket cemetery on Saturday afternoon. She was in her 75th year.

Rev. J. A. Koffend of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church conducted the service at her home on Queen St. Pallbearers were Stuart Mason, Mercer Mason, Stuart Lee, Jack Butt, Kenneth Mason and Fred Charles.

Mrs. Tench was ill only a few days before her death. Her husband died last Oct. 14. He was a well-known architect and citizen.

Mrs. Tench was before her marriage in 1913 Matilda Mason of Adjala township, Simcoe county.

She leaves four stepchildren, Mrs. W. H. Whippis, Collingwood, Miss Ada M. Tench, Ottawa, Mrs. R. E. Robertson, Collingwood, and Charles Edgar Tench, Blind River.

**HEPBURN HINDERS WAR EFFORT, JOLLIFFE SAYS**

E. B. Joliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, told a C.C.F. conference at Island Grove on Sunday that the C.C.F. would have candidates in 75 of Ontario's 90 ridings at the next provincial election.

"We're not going into this to play petty politics," he told the group, "but because we know we have the only policy which will win the war and win the peace."

Of the 75 candidates 60 at least would be farmer-labor candidates and most of these farmers, he said, in announcing plans for a new C.C.F. farm program.

"While farmers go without help for harvesting their crops, while the army pleads for more men and material, while industries enlist women and children as young as 15, Mr. Hepburn keeps able-bodied men cutting grass on the Queen Elizabeth Way and burns up gasoline and rubber, and ties up still more able-bodied men toting gravel into Algonquin Park."

Speaking on the subject of industries which the C.C.F. would convert to public ownership, Mr. Joliffe said the distribution of milk was an "obvious example of a wasteful and iniquitous system. After three years of war and after a great deal of talk about total war and after three years of one man per street milk delivery in England, our authorities are still dithering and dithering with anywhere from ten to 25 trucks and wagons on every street."

Prof. George Grube of Toronto urged that the province assume 50 percent of the costs of education,

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Lieut. N. F. Johnson of the armor corps, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Fred Waites of the R.C.A.S.C. Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Waites.

Cpl. Ken. Brown of the 1st battalion, Queen's York Rangers, has completed his course at Megantic, P.Q., and it is expected that he will receive his third stripe shortly.

Renewing acquaintances with their old comrades of C company, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, last Thursday evening, were Cpl. Ken. Osborne and Pte. N. D. Egan, two former members of the reserve unit now on active service with the 1st battalion.

Pte. Gordon Tindale, former Aurora boy, is ill in a hospital in England, undergoing an operation.

Pilot-Officer Stewart Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, returned to his duties on Tuesday.

In June he graduated from Guelph O.A.C. after taking a wireless course. He was then posted to Dafen, Man., and last week, along with three others in the graduating class, received his commission and became Pilot-Officer Walker.

Stewart is a former well-known Kirkland Lake hockey player. His brother, David, is a C.S.M. and first-class warrant officer with the R.C.A.M.C. at Petawawa, and returned from overseas a year ago. Another brother is also on active service with an artillery unit.

LAC Reg. Wade of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from Montreal to Guelph O.A.C.

Howard Preston of Vancourt is on active service with an infantry unit and is stationed at Brampton. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

AC2 Fred Wilkinson of the R.C.A.F. is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Gnr. Charles Dawson of Toronto spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Chas. Fray of North Bay training centre is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fray. He handled his old post at the base drum for the Aurora Boys' band at the Lions convention in Toronto yesterday.

Sr. Rfrn. Ernest Ellis of the Queen's Own Rifles (reserve) spent the weekend at Camp Borden.

Pte. D. E. Gault of the Queen's York Rangers spent several days at his home last week.

Lieut. W. S. Dinick of Oak Ridges, overseas with a Toronto unit, has been promoted to acting captain.

Chas. Hepple of the R.A.F. Kingston, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brodie.

Pte. Ernie Hill of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Alan Ferguson of Peterborough training centre spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Albert Vines and Frank Bolton of the R.C.O.C. Kingston, spent the weekend at their home.

Major Burton Gilbert of the R.C.O.C. Lennoxville, P.Q., spent the weekend at his home. Recently, while in Quebec City, he had the pleasure of spending a few hours with his son, AC2 Anson Gilbert, of the R.C.A.F.

AC2 Craig McKenzie of the R.C.A.F. Montreal, P.Q., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie. He is being transferred this week to Victoriaville, P.Q.

Pte. Jos. Smith of the Veterans' Guard, Kingston, has returned to duty after spending some days leave with his family.

LAC John McGhee of the R.C.A.F. Rockcliffe, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McGhee.

Pte. William Foster of the R.C.O.C. Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Harold Foster of the R.C.A.S.C. Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster.

The N.C.O.s and officers of C company, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, attended a staff meeting at Fort York on Monday evening, when Lieut. Col. J. H. Bennett and R.S.M. L. Jowett outlined their duties at camp.

Pte. Vic. Lane of Simcoe training centre spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane.

Pte. J. A. Lane is a member of the bugle band at that centre.

AC2 Clarence Fisher of the R.C.A.F. Angus, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Clifford Corbett of the C.P.C. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. Bob Hill, Camp Borden, is spending his furlough with Mr. and Mrs. William Travis.

Lieut. Bryan McDiarmid, of the R.C.O.C. and family, have occupied the W. M. Coady residence on Fleury St.

**SWEAR IN CONSTABLE**

George Dewsbury, Vancourt, was appointed a part-time constable for Whitechurch township and was sworn in by Magistrate Robinson at Newmarket on Tuesday.

**HOWARD MORTON SPEAKS**

One of the speakers at the Orange parade at Beaverton on July 12 was Sgt. Howard Morton, R.C.S.C. former Aurora majority candidate and well-known North York sportsman.

**FORMER AURORA GIRLS WILL WED IN AUGUST**

Two former Aurora girls will be married during August.

On Aug. 15 Miss Verna Welsh, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Welsh, will wed James Edward Clark of Toronto at his home in Toronto.

The same day Barbara Muriel Simmerson, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Simmerson, will wed Wm. A. McIntyre of St. Catharines at Beaches Presbyterian church.

**FIRE STRIKES TWICE**

At the height of the weekend heat, Aurora firemen were twice called to extinguish a small chimney fire at the residence of Alton Scott, Doane Hall. The first blaze occurred Saturday around 8 p.m. At noon on Sunday, the brigade again received a call from the same spot. Comparatively little damage was caused.

**D. A. WEBSTER IS WED AT MARKHAM**

St. Andrew's United church, Markham, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Margaret Audrey Lewis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis, to Mr. Donald Albert Webster, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webster, Aurora. Rev. Emerson Knowles, St. Andrew's, officiated, assisted by Rev. B. Newnam. Mrs. A. J. Woods was at the organ. The soloist was Miss Doris Kearns, Barrie.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pink slipper train, her long veil falling from a pleated satin halo, and carried a butterfly nosegay. Miss Emily Knowles attended her cousin, wearing a pink dress and carrying a nosegay. The groomsmen were Dr. Harry Welsh, Toronto, and the ushers, Mr. Ted Kellam and Mr. Carman Lewis.

Following a short honeymoon they will reside in Aurora. Mr. Webster is a member of the staff of Aurora public school and holds a pedagogy degree from the University of Toronto.

**ARE WED 54 YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummer, formerly of Aurora, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Adams, Toronto.

**NAVY LEAGUE ASKS FOR MORE MAGAZINES**

Although only about six weeks old, the Aurora Navy League has already shipped 200 pounds of magazines to Canada's sailors. More magazines are needed and these may be left at Morning's Garage. Three fur coats were donated and turned into seamen's jackets by Mrs. Jas. Whimster, the vice-chairman.

**AURORA BOWLERS ARE DEFEATED IN TORONTO**

Reeve C. A. Malloy and Herb Holman played in the M.L.B.A. doubles tournament in Toronto last Saturday and were unlucky not to score three wins and rank for top honors. They won the first game from Peterborough, lost in the second to one of the final winners and took the third game from favored Toronto pair, who were winners in 1941. Only two points kept them from three straight wins.

**THEY HUNTED TOGETHER**

Frank Smith, Roy Haines and George Spence were among those from the Aurora district attending the funeral of the late Chester Pickering at Zephyr last week. They were members of the Zephyr Hunt club, organized 28 years ago by Mr. Smith and the late Mr. Pickering. For some years now the trio have been hunting with the Zephyr club.

**RECEIVES CABLE FROM WOUNDED R.C.A.F. SON**

Mrs. Bert Rowe, Gurnett St., received a cable on Wednesday from her son, Sgt. Wireless Operator Charles Rowe, recently reported as wounded in the R.C.A.F. following operations over enemy territory, informing her that he had been released from hospital and was now on furlough. No particulars of his wounds or the incident were given.

**MOVES TO CITY**

W. A. Winter has moved from his apartment on Wellington St. to Toronto.

**REPORT TO OVERSEAS FIREFIGHTERS' BRIGADE**

Ed. Dalley, Aurora barber, and Tom Rank, of Sisman's, reported today to the overseas firefighters' brigade.

**NUMBER FROM BOYS' BAND ARE IN UNIFORM**

Reporting today to the armored division at Camp Borden is Harry Spragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spragg. Harry will be a member of the band. He has played with both the Aurora Boys' band and the Newmarket Citizens' band. The local band has made a fine contribution to the fighting forces, John and Joe McGhee, John Simmerson, Anson Gilbert and Craig McKenzie being with the R.C.A.F. and Charles Fray and Harry Spragg with the army.

**CHANGE RESIDENCES**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis are occupying the cottage on the Fleury property at Catharines and Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webster have rented an apartment from Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr.

**CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU**

**Social AND Personal**

Miss Beryl Phillips is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. Martin, at Uxbridge.

Miss Irene Rose has returned home after spending a week's holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. W. H. Adams of Toronto is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Westcott.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntion and family spent the weekend at Sans Souci in the Bala district. Miss Peggy Guntion is spending this month at Sans Souci with her grandmother.

Mrs. J. Kennedy, Kirkland Lake, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Miss Grace Bond, nurse at St. Andrew's college, is spending the summer at Camp Kagawin in the Kawartha Lakes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Miller are spending the balance of this month at London, Ont. Mr. Miller will return to Aurora in time to go to camp with the Queen's York Rangers.

Dr. Ford Butler, Toronto, formerly of Aurora, was in town on Saturday briefly renewing acquaintances.

Burrell Smith and Jean Smith, Niagara Falls, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. N. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Beatty and family, Gravenhurst, spent several days last week with Mrs. H. Bain.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox is on holidays in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith and Miss Mary Griffith are vacationing in Muskoka.

AC2 Doris Whitelaw of the R.C.A.F. women's division, Aylmer, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitelaw.

Mrs. S. McNairn and family are on holidays at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tindale, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hill.

Harry Fleury, Toronto, spent Saturday with his father, Mr. Milton Fleury.

Ex-Reeve A. J. Knowles and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Cockerill.

Burton "Curly" Walker of Timmins is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Miss Constance Case of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Stephenson.

Miss Mae Fry is spending two weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Miss Bernice Doolittle of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doolittle.

Mr. William Pinkney of Vancouver, B.C., was in town last week and called on Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Miss Emma Snider. Both ladies were neighbors of Mr. Pinkney in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne and family and Mrs. Anne Grieves are on holiday at Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ash of Toronto, former Aurora residents, have been spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. F. Bowman and Miss Barbara Bowman are in Aurora this week.

Mr. J. Blackey of Toronto, former Aurora resident, has been spending a few days in town with friends.

**Will Spend Up To \$1,500 To Avoid Water Shortage**

A detailed examination of Prof. Alexander MacLean's water survey was made by the Aurora town council on Monday evening.

By motion of Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntion and Deputy Reeve C. E. Sparks a committee composed of Councillors A. A. Cook and Ross Linton and Mayor Frank Underhill was empowered to obtain the equipment necessary to clean out and provide better pumping facilities for the town wells, and to spend up to \$1,500.

Recently a committee of the council visited Newmarket's new well and was impressed with the flow obtained and the methods used to increase the flow.

**BUGGY RIDE HELPS BLITZ VICTIMS**

Aurora went back to yesterday, "When Pa was courtin' Ma," as Ted Kellam, dental student at Toronto Varsity, and Miss Marian Thompson saw the sights of Yonge St. from a buggy.

Ted and his fair companion had a buggy ride in Jack Wood's turnout and it was all the result of Dr. E. J. Henderson's kidding.

The "Doc" told Ted, who is assisting him this summer, he would give "ten bucks" to any war charities specified if Ted could entice Marian to go for a buggy ride. Ted, a go-getter, was on the job at 8:30 p.m. last night. Now the B.W.V.F. and the Red Cross British Bomb Victims Fund will each receive a five spot.

**INJURES KNEE**

Bob, Southwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Southwood, suffered a slight knee injury on Saturday evening when his bicycle came into contact with an automobile near the post office, throwing him to the pavement.

**TOURNAMENTS CLASHED SO CLUBS CO-OPERATE**

Aurora and Newmarket bowling clubs scheduled mixed tournaments for last Thursday evening unknown to the other. As this affected entries at each, an arrangement was reached, with Aurora cancelling their tournament for a week and the Aurora entries going to Newmarket. Tonight Newmarket bowlers will play at the Aurora tournament.

**WOLF CURS SEE JUNGLE LORE FILM**

Members of the two Aurora Wolf Cub packs journeyed to the Strand theatre at Newmarket last Thursday evening to see the film based on Kipling's Jungle Book. The work of the Cubs is based on this tale.

**RECEIVES COMMISSION**

Among the graduating class in the high school specialist's course at Ontario College of Education was Robert C. Willis, B.A., of Aurora. The results were announced on Saturday and a week previous "Bob" received his commission as a 2nd lieutenant at Gordon Head, B.C.

**IS PROGRESSING**

Mrs. William Merchant underwent an operation this week in a Toronto hospital. She is progressing favorably.

**Announce Promotions For Queen's Yorks**

Promotions in C company of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, as announced by Lieut. Earl Bales, company commander, are as follows: company sergeant-major, Sgt. T. A. M. Hulise, Aurora; A/Sgt. Cpl. H. J. Lancashire, Newmarket; corporals, Ptes. George Myers and William Everest, Newmarket; L/Cpls. Ab. Watts and Wm. Young, Newmarket; Ptes. Tom Spence and Delroy Babcock, Aurora; Pte. F. Mackay, Schomberg; Pte. C. H. Ellis, Richmond Hill; L/Cpls. Ptes. L. Shoult and F. Bartlett, Schomberg; Ptes. Fred. Rowe, Gordon Stephenson and Clarence Doolittle, Aurora; Pte. R. McElroy, Newmarket; Pte. Earl Rose, Aurora; Ptes. Cliff Bell and B. Hunter, Newmarket; C.Q.M.S. Cpl. G. Stan. Smith, Newmarket. Several other appointments and promotions will likely be announced before camp. Already with N.C.O. rank are Sgt. Larry Bell, Newmarket, and Cpls. Alex. George, Newmarket, Jack Orr, Willowdale, and Arnold Miller, Aurora. The N.C.O.s to qualify have been attending a regimental school and have been putting in extra parades and duties.

**ARE PRIZEWINNERS AT SALVATION ARMY PICNIC**

Prize-winners at last week's most successful Salvation Army picnic held in the town park included: Mrs. J. J. Kins, 9-11; Vera Scott; 12-15, Joyce Patten; junior boys, Richard Ingledew; 9-11, Buddy Dinnell; wheelchair, Billy Scott; girls' three-legged, Velma Pugh.

Senior events, races: Edna Foster; biscuit race, Mrs. George Waites; "find the spot," Mrs. Allen, Kitchener.

**ARMY ASSISTANT NAMED**

Lieut. Olive Clifford of Petrolia has been named assistant at the Aurora Salvation Army barracks. Capt. M. Price of the Salvation Army is away on two weeks' vacation.

**PIANO AND CHESTERFIELD GIVEN TO QUEEN'S YORKS**

Music and a bit of comfort came to Aurora army last Thursday night when a piano, the gift of Lieut.-Col. J. H. Bennett was placed in the men's lecture room, and a chesterfield, the gift of Sgt. Fred Bochner, Toronto, came for the sergeants' mess, although it is in the officers' mess at present.

**YORKS GET READY FOR CAMP IN AUGUST**

Full camp equipment was issued to the men of C company, Queen's Yorks reserve, on Tuesday evening. The unit goes to camp at Niagara on Aug. 2.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

Adjutant Nellie Williams of Toronto is conducting the services at the Aurora Salvation Army Church during the absence of Capt. Price. Rev. Dr. Charles Endicott of Toronto took Sunday morning services at Aurora United church.

**INSTITUTE PICNIC AND TEA HELD TODAY**

The Aurora Women's Institute picnic and tea was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Nelly, Temperance St., this afternoon. The guests were received by the president, Mrs. W. J. Saigle, and Mrs. E. J. Saigle, Mrs. R. B. Schomberg, and Mrs. H. Sinclair, Mount Albert, were guest speakers.

**Former Auroran, Mrs. T. Caster Buried Here**

Many Aurorans attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Pearl N. Pruner Caster, widow of the late Thomas Todd Caster, and one-time Aurora resident, at Aurora cemetery on Saturday.

Mrs. Caster was 57 and was born in London. After residing at Aurora, where Mr. Caster was a prominent merchant, the family moved to Toronto about 30 years ago but maintained their friendships with many Aurora families.

Mrs. Caster was prominent in women's organizations and was a member of General Mercer chapter, I.O.D.E. and St. Aidan's Anglican church. Her husband predeceased her last year and was also buried in Aurora. She is survived by four sons, Frederick, Maurice, Gerald and Thomas, and two brothers, George, Toronto, and Claude, Aurora.

**DONATIONS ARE MADE TO AURORA RED CROSS**

Mrs. Jas. Thompson has donated a "Little Red Schoolhouse" quilt to the Aurora Red Cross and Miss Helen McDonald a cushion.

**ARE "ACTIVE"**

Among the Aurora boys on active service are Ptes. Fred Waites, left, and Norman Egan, right. Fred is with the R.C.A.S.C. at Camp Borden, where he is a cook. Pte. Egan is a member of 'C' Company of the 1st Battalion of the Queen's York Rangers and is stationed at Camp Chippewa.

**LADY AT 80 ADVISES GIRLS TO WED YOUNG**

Mrs. Alice McDowell Burrage celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday afternoon, with 105 guests present.

Born in Uxbridge township, she has spent most of her life in Markham, Newmarket, Whitechurch and Aurora. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lunan, both lived to a ripe old age. Mr. Lunan being 81 at her death and Mr. Lunan nearly 90.

A member of the United church, Mrs. Burrage was active for many years in church work. While resident in Aurora she attends the Presbyterian church with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milford McDowell, with whom she spends the greater part of each year.

Mrs. Burrage is an active Red Cross worker and in full possession of all her faculties. During the past winter she made 10 quilts and knitted quite a few pairs of socks. She and her late husband both went to school with John Miller of Unionville, who was present at the birthday party.

Mrs. Burrage was married at the age of 18 and believes early marriage is a splendid thing "providing you get the right man." At the age of 70 she had a large birthday party, but, as she put it, "I never expected to see 80. Now I hope to have another one if I live to be 90. I worked hard and work never does anyone harm."

Recently she enjoyed having her tea cup read with as much pleasure as a young girl. She enjoyed looking over hundreds of birthday cards received and a large cake, flowers and other gifts.

Mrs. Burrage has one brother, Rev. Austin Lunan, Toronto, a sister, Mrs. Margaret Winterstein, resident in Iowa, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Silver, Unionville, one son, Milford, of Aurora, and two grand-children and one great-grandchild. Illness kept Mr. Lunan and Mrs. Silver from being present.

Receiving the guests, who came from Markham, Unionville, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Oakville, Stouffville, Toronto, Green River and Montreal, along with Mrs. Burrage were Mr. and Mrs. Milford McDowell and Mrs. A. E. Lunan, Toronto.

Pouring tea in the afternoon were Mrs. John Miller, Unionville, and Mrs. C. E. Silver, Unionville. In the evening Mrs. Ernest Glass of Aurora and Mrs. Walter Burrows of Toronto presided at the tea-table.

Tea assistants included Mrs. Harvey Ness, Snowball, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Toronto, Mrs. Clifford Evans, Toronto, Mrs. Norman Green, Toronto, Miss Bernice Charles, Mrs. Norman Eade, Miss Anna Smith and Mrs. Oswald Gilkes, Aurora.

**Three Aurora Business Men Now Serve Country**

Dalley's barber shop is temporarily closed as the proprietor, Edward Dalley, has reported to the overseas firefighters' unit.

Mr. Dalley is the third Aurora business man to go on active service. Pte. Bert Tunney was the first to go and his business was taken over by Vic. Elford. Tommy Drysdale, Aurora body and fender man, was the next.

As military calls come through, one or two young Aurora business men are liable to be affected.

Mr. Dalley was presented with a Bible last week by members of the board of sessions of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which he was a member.

**EXTEND BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Friends and members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church dropped in to extend birthday greetings to M. H. "Marah" Willson, well-known Whitechurch township farmer, who was celebrating his 80th birthday, last Thursday. Mr. Willson is a director of the Aurora Horse show.

# Aurora Boys' Band Win \$500 Prize At Lions Convention

Playing with a skill that would have pleased the late John Philip Sousa, Aurora Boys' band cut themselves a huge helping of championship cake as they finished first in the junior section of the Lions International band contest at Varsity stadium on Wednesday and won the \$500 prize, largest figure ever shot at by a junior band in Canada.

The win stamped Robert Moore's band as real champions and was a glorious ending for five years of hard work by a group of Aurora officials and a bunch of teen-age band boys who for the past few weeks have sacrificed everything for their unit.

Competing against the Aurora band were Galt Lions club band, a 46-piece unit under the direction of Richard Ellis, and the Wilson Central High School band of Wilton, New York, under the baton of Anthony Barone. The Galt Lions sponsored the Galt band and the Wilson band was under the banner of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Aurora and Galt played the test piece, Paul Yoder's "American Pioneer," while the American boys played "Americano."

Judges for the competition were three Canadian bandsmen, J. R. Buckle, Richard Hayward and Sydney White. All three are celebrated army bandsmen and recognized authorities. The Wilson band, decked in blue and white, had a number of drum-majorettes, but Joan Chalk, the little country girl from Aurora, facing her first big crowd, won her way to the hearts of the thousands of cheering Lions who filled Varsity Stadium.

Competent band critics after the contest was judged figured Aurora band had beaten Galt but were doubtful about the New York state entry because of its size.

The Era and Express brought the news to Aurora first direct by telephone from Lions headquarters. "I am happier than at any moment in my life," Bandmaster Bob Moore told The Era and Express. "I am proud of my boys. They worked hard and this is the climax of five years of hard work. The other bands were as strong as any we have met in the past."

Parents and friends of the band were overjoyed as the result spread like wildfire around the town. It was the biggest moment in town since Aurora junior hockey club won provincial honors.

On Tuesday night Aurora Boys' band had the honor of leading the foreign delegates and some American clubs in Units 1 of the vast Lions parade. Lions from El Salvador, Costa Rica, Cuba, Panama, Colombia, China, Honduras and Guatemala and from Wyoming, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, South Dakota, Utah, New Mexico, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and other states marched behind the Aurora band, and loved it too.

"They sure are champs," one Alabama Lion told The Era and Express. Toronto Downtown Lions, who sponsored the Aurora boys, were overjoyed at their triumph. "We sure picked a winner," whooped a dignified Lion from the Queen City club in his enthusiasm.

Bandmaster Moore was given the honor of leading the three competing bands in a massed concert before the stands. Next to winning yesterday's contest, he said, his greatest thrill was in leading the Canadian bands at the head of the C.I.F. forces in the victory parade in London, England, in 1919.

The hard-working band officials headed by P. M. Thompson, Delroy Babcock, Dr. G. W. Williams and Lorne C. Lee were jubilant. Tribute was paid to Percy Heale, one of the band's strongest supporters, who negotiated the entire trip and official entry for the band.

# Council Organizes Public Works Thru Town Clerk

The Aurora town council instructed Town Clerk A. C. A. Willis to keep a close check on all departments and town employees at a council meeting Monday evening. The clerk will transmit the wishes of the council to the foremen and all communications back to the committees will go through the clerk.

He will be able to allocate men from one department to another to speed up operations if necessary. Weekly reports on all work done and the progress of all work in hand will be made to the clerk and the committees will be familiarized with what takes place each week.

Councillors felt that often work ordered to be done was not done at the time intended and was shelved for some other task. In many cases some smaller items were entirely overlooked. With a record before them the council will be able to check the work done.

"We are well pleased with the employees but we will now be able to see exactly where our works program stands from time to time, without the committees having to contact the foremen or workmen or vice-versa," said Mayor Frank Underhill. "The clerk will act as a clearing-house for all matters between employees and council committees."

# Sailor Had To Jump Into Sea When Ship Torpedoed

Home on holidays from off the briny is Wireless Operator Orle Morning, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morning, who sails with the merchant marine.

Last time he was home he had just returned from Russia. This time he has had a different experience. In south Atlantic waters the ship which he was aboard was torpedoed by a German submarine, the only one of the convoy to be lost.

Officers and petty officers waited for the men to leave the ship and so sudden was the impact that several were forced to take to the water and keep themselves afloat until rescued. Orle Morning was among them. He is loath to talk about his experiences but it is understood that he was in the water for some time and that several members of the crew were drowned.

The Aurora sailor looks the picture of health and none the worse for his experience. Other ships in the convoy are said to have been some little distance from the ship which carried the Aurora boy and it was some hours before all the survivors were picked up. They were rescued by a ship bound back to the United States and given leave. He lost almost all his belongings to Davey Jones' locker. Despite his experience, he has volunteered to go back on duty and will report for service again in about ten days.

His family and Aurora citizens are proud of his pluck in a dire going back into one of the most dangerous and most unending services in the fight for democracy—the merchant marine.

**IS NAMED J.P. FOR YORK COUNTY**

Ex-Reeve J. A. Knowles, now an official of York county, juvenile court, has been appointed a justice of the peace for York county replacing George Taylor, now at Oshawa.

Walter B. Fenwick, veteran court reporter, has also been named a J.P. He replaces M. J. "Monty" Brimson, former Newmarket resident, who is ill at the present time.

**PROGRAM IS INTERESTING AT BOYS' BAND CONCERT**

The Aurora Boys' band gave a delightful band concert in the town park on Sunday evening.

Included in the program were the hymn tunes "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," the test piece for the Lions' convention, "American Pioneer," and such favorites as "The Thin Red Line," "The Royal Review," "The Veteran" and "The Wanderer."

Bandmaster Robert Moore was in charge, with P. M. Thompson as chairman.

**IS IN HOSPITAL**

Homeer Nellie is confined to York county hospital. His condition is reported as satisfactory.



# DOWN THE CENTRE

Herbie Cain, Newmarket member of the Boston Bruins, is the current leader of the sluggers in the Newmarket town baseball loop. Herbie, who was always a potent wielder of a "Louisville slugger," is pouncing the ball at a neat 518. He has banged out three four-base clouts and added as few if any superiors among all the outer gardeners.

Al Wynsky of the Camp team, who hails from the Soo, is close behind Herbie in batting and all-around effectiveness too. The two are the sparkplugs of the Davis Leather and Camp teams respectively.

Enlistments and army calls continue to take their toll. Fred Lusted is now at Brampton camp. Harvey Gibney, the Sutton pucker, who plays shortstop for the Specialty, is trying for either the navy or air force, while Jack Wright is now a member of Newmarket Camp's bugle band.

Larry O'Connor is impressed with Wright's speed and has the lad in training for future meets. He will be entered in the sprint events. Wright had a brief try-out with the Newmarket softball team in the York-Simcoe softball loop and may be expected to be seen with Wes Niles' soldier team before too long.

Charlie VanZant, according to observers, is about the best catcher in the league, although Tarzan Pirie of the Camp is rated pretty high by close observers. Cliff Gunn, former Newmarket hockeyist, is moving up fast in the batting race and in recent games has belted out two mammoth homers at Pantry Park.

Harry Peppatt, who makes his debut with Office Specialty this week, just turned 17, is the youngest player in the league. Last year he played for the Town club.

The umpires, "Dutch" Forhan and "Rudy" Ruddock, while taking a bit of panning from the armchair critics, are anything but "blind mice," the big league term for arbiters. Ruddock especially, taking into consideration his experience, is doing a swell job. It takes a few years to develop a good umpire. Actually, it is harder to develop in this field than as a ball-player.

Next Saturday the Camp softballers are playing a five-inning opener in the gala B.V.V.F. softball tournament at Maple Leaf stadium. They will clash with an R.C.A.F. team that has among others on their lineup Bill Stanek, the Argos quarterback, and "Red" Stranman, who used to cavort for the Barrie Roxys Aces a few years back and will be remembered by Newmarket fans.

Aub Marshall, who as a green youngster back in 1932 along with Mac Ogilvie filled in on a Newmarket Redmen championship-bound hockey team to stem the tide of opposition when Bill Hancock's boys were injured, has joined the dental corps and is now on active service. We well recall Marshall and Ogilvie, two gamblers, appearing in the "circular" games against Montreal Royals and Regina Pats and checking as they were ordered, the junior stars pitted against them. Both boys were left on only long enough to give the regulars a breathing spell but they were two of the unsung heroes of that epic season.

Vic Lane, the big Aurora lad who joined the 50th battery and was then shifted to the camp bugle band at Simcoe, has made his appearance in centrefield for the Simcoe military team and is going good too. Their chief rivals are the R.C.A.F. boys from Hagersville, Jarvis and Dunnville.

Wes Perry, who last year pitched for the aircraft team at Collingwood and shared duties with Johnny Eccles, who is a hawker of note, is now located in Aurora and

is keen to get into action in the Aurora softball team. The Queens' Yorks won his services in a draw but are likely to relinquish his services to one of the factory teams, who both feeling the effects of military calls.

Lyall Sparks, veteran Aurora softball player, has been signed by the Queens' Yorks and signaled his first appearance of the season with a fine effort as he took Del. Babcock's place on first base.

Charlie Smith has received his army call and has volunteered for active service. One of the greatest combinations in turf history will be broken up. Ten to Ace, despite his defeat at Winnipeg, still regarded by most as the greatest of Canadian-bred horses, since he was old enough to carry a rider has known no one on his back except Smith and an occasional exercise boy. There was an intimacy between them that only the owner of an animal pet can appreciate. In 12 starts the Ace won ten, including the King's Plate, Cup and Saucer and other important events. Sick from fever, the Giddings' colt lost at Winnipeg in the big upset of the season. Back in the east, the extent of the fever may be judged by the fact that he won't start until Thorcliff opens late in September.

When he sports the Giddings' colors again, his pal "C.W." will be an absentee and the hundreds of his followers the Ace is still a wonder horse. It will be an interesting experiment to look forward to and we know that no matter who may be chosen to succeed Smith, Charlie will be the first to cry "Come on Ace." The odds will mount for a change when next the Ace runs.

Magnot Line, the horse that won the western classic, almost was given up as a lost job by its Vancouver owner, according to one of our western correspondents. Last winter he campaigned at Agua Caliente and when the season was over and he was bound home expenses exceeded returns by \$375. The owner could not send funds across the line to pay them and completed selling him. However, the president of the Western Turf Association happened to be in the States with American funds and paid the shot. The horse has won nearly \$7,000 this summer and will be good for a lot more. Chance decides a good many things in the world of sport as in daily life.

Ken Brown, back from Megantic and his army course, is due to receive his third stripe shortly. Meanwhile he obtained five days leave and on Saturday last tied it to the altar with Norine McTaggart of Nobleton. Ken is a former Aurora high athlete and played hockey with Aurora, King and Schomberg.

Jack Elder, former Aurora softball player, whom we mentioned as being with the ordnance corps at Kingston, is a commissioned officer and "Mr. Elder" has himself hitched last week to a lovely Mary D. McLean of Woodbridge.

Ross Waddell, the Oshawa General's goalie who got his start in goal with Aurora juniors, is still located at Oshawa and is playing a bank-up game at shortstop for the Lions team, which appears play-off bound. He is good in cricket, baseball and lacrosse too.

Toronto Leafs are playing fine baseball now and they have many ardent supporters now in North York. Unfortunately the boys from Sutton south who would be attending the games can't because of gas rationing and it's the same all over Ontario. When gas flowed freely the Leafs were terrible and you could hardly give free duets away. Cost of staging baseball and the growing province-wide interest in the team is shown by an incident which occurred at Belleville recently. The Quinte city has always been a hardball hotbed and anxious for a super attraction they tried to get the Leafs to go there for a regular fixture. Lee McPhail wrote to tell them he would need a \$6,000 guarantee, while the Belleville crowd expected half of that to be the amount. Naturally, they could not agree. The Leafs are no team to miss an opportunity for publicity but the fact remains that they wouldn't have cleared a nickel.

Bradford has recently sent two of its former hockeyists on active service. Bill Nesbitt is with a highland unit at Sussex, N.B., and Fred Carter is stationed at Camp Borden.

Muselman's Lake for years back was always one place where Sunday ball flourished and those softballers who hailed from the farms and factories of North York used to like to pick up a team and go over to the Lake for a game and a swim. The Muselman's team also liked to play tournament ball throughout the district and several of their players used to play regularly with other teams. Well, softball still flourishes there on the Sabbath but many of the usual faces are missing. There

were farm and resident boys of the Lake and regular annual visitors who made up a team, and among the usual crowd ten or more are on active service, including Ernie Tunstead, "Doc" Daniels, Everett McNeely, Bill Thomas, Hal Hatfield, Bill Logan, Dick Evans, "Stock" Stringer and Joe Underwood. We've probably missed some too. Underwood will be remembered as a Stouffville hockey player. Older and younger boys have filled their shoes and the fun goes on.

Art Russell, former Markham and Stouffville forward, is another ice artist who is on active service. He is with the R.C.A.F.

Agincourt lead their final softball series with Unionville two games to nothing in a best-of-seven series. The league wisely decided to get things over with while there were still enough players to go around. Markham and Cedar Grove have two smart girls' ball teams who are anxious to take on all-comers on the diamond. There will be a good many centres turn to feminine mushball for athletic amusement before Hitler and Hirohito are vanquished.

Gordon Sloan, one-time first baseman for Richmond Hill hardballers in the Tri-County league, now a big-time executive for a soap company, has received a commission with the 2nd Irish battalion. The Irish will be at camp the same time as the Yorks, which will mean, too, that Jack Davidson, youthful catcher for the tannery in the Aurora town league, will also be away. Lieut. John D. Giddings, newly appointed officer to the 2nd battalion of the Yorks, has been appointed as sports officer and you truly will uphold the honors on the board of strategy for C. Coy., who once again should be able to win softball honors at Niagara camp. The Yorks will have a youth accent but they will be fast in the field and will be ready for the town league finals when they come back from camp.

The navy is certainly proving to be quite an attraction for the lads who receive their call or are about to. For instance this week, Wyatt ("Nibs") Sagle, Aurora town league catcher, Wesley ("Ninny") Heaney, veteran all-around Aurora and Newmarket package of day-mil at softball, hockey and lacrosse, Mervyn Broughton, Aurora and Newmarket junior puckerchaser, just out of the junior series, and Clarence St. John, erstwhile rider for the Aurora Cycling club, are among those who are angling for a spot with the tars. Some of them will make it, some will not, but it indicates the trend of things because a few months back there were very few lads from these parts who contemplated serving on the briny. Jack Dales, Frank Bailey, Bill Wilson, Bob Benville and Mickey Smith have set an example to their sporting confreres, which is catching. If all of them pass their physicals it will put quite a dent in the athletic crop.

Tommy Rank, present president of the Aurora town league, goes on service this week with the overseas firefighting unit being formed in Canada to serve in England. The boys receive the same pay as in the army and the work is just as dangerous as many of the fighting services. While not an athlete, himself he acted as secretary-treasurer for the Aurora entry in the York-Simcoe league and was well regarded by all the boys. A member of the Aurora fire brigade he was given a send-off, along with Eddie Dalley, by Harry Jones, Stewart Patterson and the lads. His predecessor in office, Charlie Dawson, is on active service with the artillery.

Cycling has taken on a new lease of life everywhere. We do not mean bike racing but just plain bike riding. A few years back Jack Offord had trouble finding enough boys to form a cycling club, now every other kid in town seems to be riding a bike. Business men and factory workers are riding to and from work on bikes. The new to many, cycling is probably the oldest mechanical method of transportation devised by man. The first bicycle was invented by a Frenchman in Paris in 1690, a contraption on two wooden wheels and propelled by the feet. In 1785 another bicycle was devised in France by an unknown but it wasn't considered safe and in 1789 the tricycle was introduced. In 1818 came the penny, half-penny bike with a large wheel in front and a small one behind. We recall seeing these in the movies.

In 1885 the bicycle in its present form was brought out by an Englishman. The present wheels are geared now to average a little over 25 miles an hour by an ordinary rider on good roads. Motor cars have gone as fast as 90 miles an hour and we have seen cyclists travelling for miles behind a truck, although it is a foolish trick. In 1884 one Thomas Stevens, an Englishman, started a ride around the world on one of his two-wheelers and made it, in two years. His endurance record for 24 hours on the same type of wheel set up a mark of 200 miles. These were the predecessors of the six-day bike riders who go a few thousand miles in a week (according to the press agents, anyway). We have always wondered how they ever kept track of the number of laps and if the boys really ride all through the night when the customers are shoed out. We have our ideas about both and think it's mostly baloney, although they do ride many miles and take some real spills.

Like fire a bike can be a real friend and good servant, can be useful for pleasure and work, but handled badly can create a great deal of damage. It is well for those riding to remember your bicycle is subject to the same general traffic rules as an automobile. A little care and respect for others is the first essential of a bike rider and parents who buy wheels for kids would do well to see they know a bit about the rules of the road.

Aurora and Newmarket police could do a lot for safety measures by having an instructional class on the finer points for the youngsters. A bicycle is not a plaything now but an important means of transportation. Trouble is most people consider their wheels as toys. We envy those with wheels,

## QUEEN'S YORK RANGERS ORGANIZE BUGLE BAND



Though organized but a few short weeks, the bugle band of the Queen's York Rangers active battalion is functioning smoothly under the leadership of Cpl. F. Sim of St. Catharines. A regimental brass band is in the offing. Photo by the St. Catharines Standard.

## SNOWBALL

Mrs. Hall of Toronto is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Leonard Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Dillane of Oak Ridges spent last Sunday, with Miss Hazel Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Newmarket, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMorris last Friday evening.

Mrs. Rose Ferguson of Aurora spent last Monday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Owen Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines attended the funeral of the late Mr. Chesley Pickering, Zephyr, last Saturday afternoon.

## Pleasantville

Guests for Wednesday night tea at the home of Mrs. G. McClure were her sister, Mrs. A. Richardson, and a friend, Mrs. Fred Avis, Petchville.

Pte. and Mrs. Raymond Needler of Chatham spent the weekend at the Needler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield of Aurora spent part of Sunday at the two Ridley homes.

Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. Murray McClure had Sunday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill, Petchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley visited for a few days with Mrs. Ridley's sister, Mrs. Pickles, and Mr. Pickles, at Brighton.

A large gathering of friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jack Wright of Ballantrae on Monday afternoon at Pine Orchard Union church. Interment was made in Pine Orchard cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cope and baby left on Thursday morning for Columbiana, Ohio, after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Toole and family had Sunday night tea at the home of Mr. Chas. Toole.

Mr. Allan Forbes of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Chas. Toole. Mrs. Forbes returned home with him after spending a few holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Quarry of Guelph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans. Master Ronald Reilly returned with them to Guelph for a couple of weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred German of Aylmer are vacationing with Mrs. German's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milligan.

Miss Dorothy Van Vleet is the guest this week of Miss Dorothy Sheppard.

Mrs. A. Hunt and children of Toronto spent last week with Mrs. Geo. Shields and Ross. Mr. Hunt came up with Mr. Shields for the weekend.

Mrs. Wally McKenzie and daughter of Lansing are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Morning and family.

## AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS

"That hereafter the treasurer shall have authority to pay any town accounts, upon same being approved by the chairman of the committee charged with the expenditure but in such cases, he shall present the account for confirmation at the next regular council meeting."

The town council passed this resolution at a meeting Monday evening.

Accounts approved by the council for payment included: Edward Bate, \$15.50; C. N. Telegraphs, 75c; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$3; Mrs. Mary Greenwood, \$36; Cousins Dairies, \$2.75; W. G. Curtis, \$24.50; J. E. Sloss, \$20.07; Macnab Hardware, \$1; Geer & Byers, \$15.75; Elman W. Campbell, \$1.25; Morrison's Men's Wear, \$84; Newmarket Era & Express, 75c; Herald Printers, \$7.56; Newmarket Farmers' Cooperative, \$7.95; Ferguson Taylor, \$3.70; Bill White, \$13.30; Newmarket Era & Express, \$2.10; R. L. Chadwick, \$8; Newmarket Era, \$7.56; Filley & Gordon, \$30.80; Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Limited, \$4.35; \$68; Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ontario, \$3,746.94; C. N. R., \$6.06; \$7.41, 50c; E. H. Redditt, \$12; Mrs. Edna Paynter, \$28; C. N. R., \$1.15; Bill White, \$1; Marwood Motors, \$9.80; R. G. Lewis, \$24; Filley & Gordon, \$30.48; Smith's Hardware, \$31.58, \$51.16; Bell Telephone Co., \$36.25; Pay Sheet No. 1, \$457.15; N. L. Mathews, \$10; Jos. Vale, \$4.20.

## Union Street

Union Street, July 16.—Mrs. M. Evans and children are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peregrine.

Miss Joyce Newall has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. Friel, Roche's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser and family and Mr. Frank Bain were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bain.

Mr. John Cowieson spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bain on Saturday.

Margaret and Jimmie Vanner, of Trenton, are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall, Joyce and Albert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newall, Cedar Valley.

Quite a few from here attended the Queensville Sunday-school picnic on Thursday, July 16, and all had a grand time.

The Women's Institute held a successful ice-cream social on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose. The proceeds amounted to \$30 and will be used for war work.

A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swanson on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Laurie Finney, who is home on two weeks leave.

Mrs. Alderson of Queensville was the winner of the Institute quilt.

Mr. Geo. Micks spent a couple of days with Mr. John Kellington.

Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush of Newmarket spent a few days with Miss Ivy Crowder.

Miss Ruby Forsyth spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. G. Forsyth.

Miss Marguerite Graves of Toronto spent the past week at home.

## HOW MANY LEARN IT?

Young Mother: "Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?"

Nurse: "That other people have perfect children, too."

There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era and Express.

## MRS. JOHN WRIGHT, BALLANTRAE, DIES

Born in Ballantrae, Mrs. John Wright died on Saturday in York County hospital, after an illness of two months, in her 58th year. Ada McClellan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClellan. She married John Wright 30 years ago and continued to reside in Ballantrae where they farmed. She was a member of the Christian church.

She is survived by her husband, John Wright, one son, Donald, Newmarket, a daughter, Lillian, Toronto, two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Hinton, Hunkerville, and Mrs. Marjorie Milton, Toronto, and one brother Kenneth McClellan, in British Columbia. The funeral service was held in Pine Orchard church, interment in Pine Orchard cemetery. Rev. Arthur Greer conducted the service.

The pallbearers were Chas. Wright, H. Clegg, W. Preston, J. Turney, W. Yake, and P. Wright.

## ANSNORVELD

Visiting friends on Sunday were Henry and John De Jong, W. Turckstra and A. Elgersma, all of Hamilton.

Miss H. Elgersma of Hamilton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter.

Mrs. G. Verkaik of Chatham is spending a couple of weeks with her children here.



Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn pool their respective talents in "Woman of the Year," which opens Monday at the Strand theatre. The story was chosen by Miss Hepburn with the stipulation that Tracy be her co-star. Accordingly, it was to be assumed that the plot would avoid formula, and it definitely does. With Miss Hepburn appearing as a brilliant newspaper columnist in the title role, Tracy is sports editor on the same metropolitan daily. They clash immediately and by their very differences find interest in each other.

The girl demands in her column that baseball be abandoned for the duration of the national emergency, which brings a swift rebuttal from Tracy. Their feud is silenced only when Reginald Owen, as the managing editor, orders an armistice. In the interval of peace, a series of events arise which brings about a marriage and an inevitable clash between husband and his career wife.

Of interest in connection with this picture is the fact that it boasts the combined talents of four Academy Award winners, the Academy "Oscar" having been won by Tracy, Miss Hepburn, Miss Bainter and Cameraman Ruttenberg. It looks like they all might be due for another one, for "Woman of the Year" is as distinguished a motion picture as has come out of Hollywood in a long, long time.

Assembling the cast of the latest Hal Roach comedy, "Hay Foot" proved a task of truly Herculean proportions. Following the success of "Tanks a Million," Roach's initial production of life in the service camps, it was a virtual audience command that "Hay Foot" continue the further adventures of Dodo Doubleday and his friends and enemies.

The Burma Road that leads from Rangoon into China now becomes the locale for a motion picture, "A Yank on the Burma Road."

The picture also brings a new leading man to the screen, one Harry Nelson. His vigorous and at times inspired portrayal of a cab driver forced into the spot of leading a fleet of trucks over the Burma road is moving and heart-warming.

Featuring Laraine Day and Harry Nelson, the story opens in New York, where Nelson captures two killers, winning newspaper fame. He is invited to lead a fleet of trucks over the Burma road and accepts. At Rangoon he meets Miss Day. She talks herself into passage on the trucks to Chungking in order to meet her husband, held captive by the Chinese. The trucks start over the Burma road, and meet up with romance, thrills, battle and tragedy.

With George Brent, Hona Massey and Basil Rathbone in the top-starring roles, Edward Small's "International Lady," a thrill-packed spy melodrama highlighting the activities of a gang of international saboteurs, will have its local premiere at the Strand theatre on Wednesday.

Briefly, the story of "International Lady" concerns the activities of a stunning radio singer who is suspected of belonging to a sabotage ring bent on crippling the flow of American planes to England. The FBI in Washington and Scotland Yard in London both assign detectives to shadow the young lady in an attempt to discover the high-ups. This job starts in London, shifts to Lisbon, where they embark upon the Clipper Ship, and winds up in New York. How the gang is finally rounded up provides the film with many thrilling sequences and a smashing suspense-filled climax.

## Struck By Lightning, Barn Is Destroyed

Luther Pottage's barn was burned by lightning late Sunday afternoon. The big barn was totally destroyed. Two smaller adjoining buildings were saved by neighbors who formed a bucket brigade. A binder and mower and other machinery was burned, and also a quantity of hay and a number of pigs were destroyed.

A great deal of damage was done throughout the whole neighborhood. During one of the worst electrical storms, both hydro and telephones were out of commission owing to trees falling across the wires.

Miss Marguerite Ramsden and Mr. Jack Calderwood, of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Somerville.

Mr. John Black is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. Lyons, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould's.

## PINE ORCHARD

Mrs. Wesley Lundy returned from Meaford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hopkins and family of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Johnston and son, Earl, returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman.

Miss Jacqueline Skinner is holidaying at Midland.

Miss Ruth Armistage has returned home from her vacation at Camp Anshunyoong, Sibbald's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire and family, Mr. Henry Widdifield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid attended the garden party at Sandford on Wednesday.

## Schomberg

Schomberg, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Aitchison.

A number from here attended the Orange celebration at Woodbridge on Saturday.

Those spending the weekend at their parental homes here were Misses Molly Mitchell, Peggy Courlay, Muriel Wood, Joyce Wood and Mr. Wm. Stonehouse.

Sgm. John Packer of Camp Borden spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McGowan.

Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. R. Howard and Miss Mildred Brown were at Sand Hill on Saturday attending the wedding of Mr. Roy Jennings and Miss Messenger.

Miss Rae of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Cook, for two weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Poole of Tottenham visited Miss K. Porter last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitchison and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Botham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Somerville of Pottageville are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell.

Little Miss Sutton of Brantford is spending a few days with her grandfather, Mr. J. Sutton, and her aunts, Misses Olive and Florence Sutton.

The Anglican Sunday-school pupils plan on holding their picnic on Friday afternoon at the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox and family called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood on Sunday.

## POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. Hudson Bowman, of Northview, has a red calf with a white V on its forehead.

Mrs. Freeland and family of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dove.

Miss Rita Houghton of Toronto spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Toronto and Master Kenneth Emmerson of Nobleton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

A number from the vicinity attended the barn dance held at George Courtney's on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Paton of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paton and Mr. Everton Paton called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elina Paton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackwood and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. William Hughes of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family spent Sunday with Mr. West's parents in Toronto.

Mrs. John Macolony of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

The storm on Sunday disrupted the telephone service and broke a number of trees off in Pottageville and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge.

Miss Betty Burt-Gerrans and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend at the Burt-Gerrans' cottage.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this  
week go to:  
Ruth Glenn, Newmarket, five  
years old on Wednesday, July 22.  
Ada A. Brown, R. R. 1, Sutton  
West, 14 years old on Thursday,  
July 23.  
June S. Norton, R. R. 1, Sutton  
West, 13 years old on Saturday,  
July 25.  
Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of The Era and Express Birthday  
club.

## SHARON

RED CROSS BRANCH  
MAKES BIG SHIPMENT

Sharon, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Thos. Collins spent the weekend  
at Oakville with Mr. and Mrs.  
A. D. Evans.  
Mrs. John Tate of Gormley is  
visiting Mrs. Ethel Evans and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate of  
Richmond Hill visited Mr. and  
Mrs. E. R. Fry on Sunday.  
Miss Helen Shaw of Toronto  
spent the weekend at her home  
here.

Mrs. John Moore of Mount  
Albert and Mrs. Merton Shaw of  
Hamilton spent a few days last  
week a guest of Miss Nora Shaw.  
Mrs. Alan Case and David  
spent Wednesday in Toronto.

A shipment made by East  
Gwillimbury branch of the Can-  
adian Red Cross on July 14, in-  
cluded five complete layette  
packages, each containing the  
following: three shirts, three  
gowns, one petticoat, 18 diapers,  
one cot sheet, one cot quilt, one  
bunny blanket, two mothers'  
gowns, old linen, cake soap, one  
wash cloth, 18 safety pins, assort-  
ed sizes, two knitted jackets, one  
bonnet, two prs. booties, one pr.  
sockers.

Seven children's dresses, five  
girls' dresses, one lady's blouse,  
seven sweaters and socks sets,  
four girls' sweaters, two prs.  
children's socks.

One woman's airforce cardi-  
gan, six prs. W. A. gloves, one  
W. A. calot, one pr. sockers,  
three prs. khaki gloves, one pr.  
khaki sockers.

Seven prs. seamen's socks,  
short, 13 prs. seamen's socks,  
long, 14 prs. soldiers' socks,  
short, nine seamen's turtle-neck  
sweaters, three turtle-neck tuck-  
ins, two prs. khaki gloves, 20 prs.  
whole mitts, two seamen's  
sleeveless sweaters, 15 prs. sea-  
men's socks, short.

One hundred bandages, five  
pneumonia jackets, 10 hot water  
covers, 16 large quilts, 11 small  
quilts.

BELHAVEN  
FORMER MEMBER  
ENTERTAINS W. I.

The July meeting of Belhaven  
Women's Institute was in the  
form of a picnic. Five carloads  
of members drove to Churchill  
to visit Mrs. Reeves who was  
formerly Fern Horner of Bel-  
haven.

During the afternoon a short  
business meeting was held in  
connection with Navy League  
work when nearly \$15 was  
raised.

Mrs. W. Edward Cryderman  
was appointed liaison officer for  
the wartime prices and trade  
board.

After the brief business meet-  
ing members renewed their  
friendship of former years with  
Mrs. Reeves.

A delicious lunch was served  
and in closing everyone joined  
in singing Bless Be the tie that  
binds.

**MISTAKEN IDENTITY**  
She was a big, strong woman,  
and the burglar she had tackled  
bore unmistakable signs of pun-  
ishment as the police arrived.  
Justice of the Peace: "It was  
very brave of you, lady, to risk  
your life and to set upon the  
burglar and capture him; but you  
did not need to blacken both his  
eyes and knock all his teeth  
out, did you?"

Woman (looking very indig-  
nant): "How was I to know it  
was a burglar? I had been wait-  
ing up for my husband for three  
hours, and in the dark, and I  
thought it was him."

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GEORGINA  
Have Lots of Bread,  
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Georgina township council met  
at Pefferlaw on Monday, July 6.  
All members were present.

The time for the tax collector's  
report to be in was extended  
until the next regular council  
meeting.

A motion was passed by the  
council regretting that under the  
wartime prices and trade board  
regulations, laundry trucks were  
not allowed in the district and  
as this service was considered  
necessary they felt that some of  
the bread trucks covering the  
area could be dispensed with and  
residents could have a laundry  
service in the municipality in  
their place.

The council passed a motion  
requesting that the employees of  
the municipality be exempt from  
unemployment insurance owing  
to the fact that the employment  
is permanent and they have  
other means of livelihood.

General accounts passed for  
payment included: Village of  
Sutton, relief, \$10.95; R. L. Boag,  
registering by-law, \$2.53; County  
of York, hospitalization, \$90.12;  
W. C. Evans, treasurer, comm. on  
tax sale, \$10.18; George Foster,  
police duties, \$22.70; Lawrence  
O'Neil, township schools' picnic  
prizes, \$10; road voucher No. 7,  
\$426.58.

The council adjourned to meet  
again at Pefferlaw on Monday,  
Aug. 3, at 7.30 p.m.

## Ravenshoe

The W. A. will hold their  
monthly tea on Thursday, July  
30, at the church. Tea will be  
served from six to eight p.m. All  
members are requested to help  
with the baking, due to the  
sugar shortage.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and Mrs.  
Thos. Johnson spent a few days  
recently in Woodville and Tor-  
onto.

A number from this neighbor-  
hood went blueberry-picking  
over the weekend, but found the  
berries very scarce.

Misses Marion and Beth King  
have returned home after spend-  
ing their holidays with their  
aunt in the Haliburton district.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank William-  
son have returned home after  
visiting their daughter, Mrs.  
Arnold, in Gravenhurst.

Mrs. Lorne Mahoney is ill in  
the Sutton hospital.

A large number attended the  
Sunday-school picnic at Jack-  
son's Point on Thursday and  
spent a very enjoyable after-  
noon at the lake.

The ladies of this neighbor-  
hood are reminded of the Red  
Cross sewing meetings at Bel-  
haven on Wednesday and Thurs-  
day of next week, July 29 and  
30. This work is urgently need-  
ed and an effort to help on the  
home front and hasten the end  
of this terrible conflict should  
be made.

## KESWICK

16-Year-Old P.J. Brings  
In Launch In Storm

Miss Myrtle Lloyd of Toronto  
is visiting her aunts, the Misses  
Marriott, at "La Claire," on the  
lake shore.

Mrs. Robt. Hillaby of Rich-  
mond Hill has been spending  
some time here with Mrs. Hill-  
aby, Sr.

Mr. Devor, general manager of  
a Highland Park plant, Detroit,  
Mich., spent a few days last week  
the guest of Mrs. Thos. Mann  
and Mr. Munro Mann at their  
cottage at Keswick beach.

Mrs. Van VanNorman of New-  
market, who has been a guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, spent  
last Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs.  
Freeman Pollock's, and also  
called on old friends in the  
village.

Miss Gwen Norman of Toronto  
returned home Sunday after a  
week's visit with her friend, Miss  
Joan Peel.

Miss K. Peel, R.N., of Toronto,  
is having holidays at home.

Mrs. Sinclair of Ringwood  
visited her daughters, Mrs. Ser-  
rick and Mrs. Kennedy, on  
Tuesday of last week.

Several electrical storms left  
Keswick residents without lights  
for a part of both Saturday and  
Sunday nights. The storm on  
the lake was described as the  
roughest in Lake Simcoe's history.

A motor launch, piloted by 16-  
year-old Lloyd Crate of Keswick,  
stalled in the storm but by  
dropping anchor and keeping  
the bow of the helpless craft  
headed toward the wind, he was  
towed to safety by Cecil Clapp  
of Toronto in an outboard  
motorboat.

Passengers on board were Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Richmond of  
Keswick and three Toronto  
guests.

At Sutton, Newmarket and  
Queensville trees were blown  
across hydro and telephone  
lines, breaking the cables.

Frank Tomlinson of Sutton  
lost five purebred Jersey cows  
when a tree sheltering them was  
struck with lightning.

Mr. Gerald Linstead spent the  
weekend at Musselman's Lake  
with friends.  
The weekend traffic was ex-  
ceptionally heavy, with people  
seeking shelter at the lake from  
the intense heat.

Mrs. Mills and Miss Ollie

SCHOMBERG  
Lady Receives Shock  
From Electric Stove

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison  
and family visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Beatty at Kettleby on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan and  
son of Hamilton, and Miss Muriel  
Wood of Woodbridge, spent the  
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Wood.

Master Stewart Sutton of  
Brampton is holidaying with his  
grandfather, Mr. J. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Rich-  
mond Hill visited Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Aitchison on Sunday.

Master Morris Maynard of  
Toronto has been holidaying  
with his cousin, Donald Fuller.

Miss Blanche Watson has re-  
turned home after spending a  
few weeks with her grand-  
mother, Mrs. Bowes, at Noble-  
ton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of  
Aurora called on Mrs. McKinley  
on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. L. McGowan spent  
Wednesday in Toronto.

Mr. John Carter of Weston  
has been spending his vacation  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Carter.

Mrs. Haigh met with a serious  
accident on Wednesday while  
preserving fruit. She was taking  
a kettle of water from the elec-  
tric stove and received a shock  
which made her drop the kettle  
and spill the water on her ankle  
and foot.

Signaller Tom Packer of Camp  
Borden is home for two weeks.

The A.Y.P.A. of the United  
church held their picnic at Innis-  
fil Park on Friday afternoon.

## NOTHIN' BUT

Mandy Walker, the old negress  
who washed for Mrs. Frisk, came  
one day with a tale of woe cal-  
culated to awaken pity in the  
hardest heart.

"Cheer up, Mandy," said Mrs.  
Frisk consolingly. "There's no  
use in worrying."

But Mandy held other views.  
"How come dere's no use in  
worryin'?" she demanded.

When de good Lawd send me  
tribulation He 'spect me to tribu-  
late, ain't He?"

## Zephyr

Mrs. Trotter and baby of  
Islington visited Mrs. J. H.  
Lockie and family recently.

Mrs. R. Harman of Mount  
Albert is spending a few days  
with friends in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton Picker-  
ing of Toronto spent the week-  
end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Pickering.

Miss Muriel Lunney of Tor-  
onto spent the weekend with Mr.  
and Mrs. Chesley Lunney.

Miss Mildred Lunney of Tor-  
onto is spending her holidays  
with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley  
Lunney.

Mrs. John Bomby (Isa Allan),  
Catharine Allan and David  
Allan called on friends in Zephyr  
lately.

Mrs. Bomby is in the  
women's division of the R.C.A.F.  
at Toronto, and Mr. Bomby is in  
the R.C.A.F. at Winnipeg. David  
Allan is in the Canadian army  
and a brother, Jack, is in the  
British merchant marine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard of  
Zephyr spent Monday visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, and his  
brother Philip, and son, Keith,  
and family.

Ptes. George and Howard  
Pickering, Shelbourne, N.S., are  
spending their two weeks holi-  
days with their father and  
relatives.

Miss Catharine Allan was  
chosen by her fellow workers, as  
one of their representatives at  
the police games beauty contest  
in Toronto recently.

## 7TH CON. N. G.

7th Con. N. G., July 16.—Sun-  
day-school at Mount Pleasant  
has been re-organized and starts  
at 2 p.m., with church at 3 p.m.  
every Sunday.

The young people's picnic has  
been postponed.

Misses Jean Small and Phyllis  
Stephens, Toronto, are spend-  
ing a few weeks with Mrs. Bert  
Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen May, Tor-  
onto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi  
Levy recently.

Quite a street dance in Sutton  
on Thursday night.

Congratulations are extended  
to Mr. and Mrs. "Sandy" Main-  
prize on the birth of a daughter  
at Sutton hospital, Saturday,  
July 11, a sister for Florence.

Miss Louise Hamilton is visit-  
ing her cousin, Miss Marion  
Hamilton.

Recent visitors at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller were Mrs.  
Barnes and Mrs. Miller's father,  
Mr. Seneca Baker, of Baker Hill,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst of  
Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller  
and daughter, Gloria, were re-  
cent visitors at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. M. Cryderman, Bald-  
win.

Sowerby of Toronto are enjoy-  
ing a holiday at Keswick beach.

The annual garden party of  
the Women's Association has  
been cancelled for this year due  
to present wartime conditions.  
An outdoor concert will be held  
on the United church grounds on  
Wednesday, July 29.

The evening service on Sun-  
day, Aug. 9, will again be held  
at Indianola Beach park.

## Belhaven

A large number from here at-  
tended the closing of the camp  
meetings at Holland Landing on  
Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Marion  
Fairbairn of Toronto spent the  
weekend with their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. S. Fairbairn.

Mr. Charles Whittaker of Mon-  
treal is spending some time with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Whittaker.

Congratulations are extended  
to Miss Phyllis Winch on pass-  
ing her entrance examinations with  
honors.

Miss Beth McAlpine of Tor-  
onto spent the weekend visiting  
Miss Jean Thompson.

Mrs. Harry Davis and son of  
Toronto spent last week visiting  
Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Miss Erma Stevenson and a  
friend of Toronto spent the  
weekend visiting Miss Steven-  
son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Stevenson.

## Willow Beach

Congratulations are extended  
to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney  
of Espanola on the birth of a  
baby boy on July 13.

Mrs. Mahoney was a former Willow  
Beach girl, Lorna McNeill.

Miss Evah Thayer is home for  
a few days visiting her parents.  
Miss Murrell of Sunderland is  
also home.

Mrs. Harland Huntley, Mrs.  
M. Sedore and Mrs. Wm.  
Thompson motored to Churchill  
on Tuesday to a special Women's  
Institute meeting at Mrs. Mar-  
shall Reeve's home.

A lot of damage was done on  
Sunday by the electrical storm.  
A hydro pole was struck and  
Willow Beach had to depend on  
lamps and candles.

Mrs. Elridge, a summer resi-  
dent, entertained the Boys'  
Comfort club last Wednesday.

## HOPE

The Hope Sunday-school pic-  
nic will be held at M. L. Pegg's  
park on Friday evening, July 24.  
Everyone is to bring their lunch  
basket for supper at six o'clock.  
Sports events will take place in  
the evening, as this is a busy  
time for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Forth and  
Mrs. Dancy and Lionel, Tor-  
onto, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L.  
Pegg, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs.  
Forth also visited Mr. and Mrs.  
F. Gibson.

Mrs. Jas. Stephen and Flor-  
ence, and May Mountney, Tor-  
onto, are spending a few days  
with Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegg,  
Kenneth and Ralph, Bradford,  
visited at the Fairbairn's on  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair  
and Miss Ruth Brenair spent  
Sunday afternoon in Toronto.  
Miss Ruth Brenair has accepted  
a position in Toronto.

Miss Lottie Tansley, Toronto,  
is spending a few days with Mrs.  
Auley Brenair.

Mrs. Albert Smith, Toronto,  
spent the weekend with Mrs. S.  
Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton  
spent Sunday evening with Mr.  
and Mrs. H. Cole, Queensville.

Miss Eillian Pegg spent Thurs-  
day with Mrs. A. Trivett, New-  
market.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg spent  
Thursday evening with Mrs. A.  
Trivett, the occasion being Mrs.  
Trivett's birthday.

The heavy storm on Sunday  
did considerable damage, putting  
the wheat down and smashing  
trees over.

## Bloomington

Mrs. John Johnson of Bramp-  
ton is at her home here for  
a week.

Miss Gwen Tranmer under-  
went a thyroid operation at Tor-  
onto General hospital last  
Saturday.

The sympathy of the commu-  
nity is extended to Mrs. R.  
English, whose husband passed  
away last Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Barnes of Whitby  
spent Sunday at her home here.  
Bill Tranmer of the R.C.A.F.,  
Toronto, spent the weekend at  
his home here.

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"I SEE ICE"

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also  
"THE FIRED MAN"

Edgar Kennedy - Betty Moran  
"MUSIC IN MORGAN  
MANNER"

MON. - TUES. - WED.  
JULY 27



## MOUNT ALBERT English Minister Sends Card to Boy's Parents

The Cheerio club held their annual picnic on Friday afternoon at the home of the Misses Brooks, when about 30 ladies were present, and in spite of rain, had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Theaker, Beth, and Miss Harmon went to Owen Sound on Saturday and took a weekend boat-trip from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Sheppard of Sutton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheppard on Saturday.

The L. O. Lodge held an ice-cream social at the home of Mr. M. Gibney at Holt on Thursday evening, when they entertained the junior band and their parents to an enjoyable evening. There were about 80 present.

Miss Jessie Johnson of Caledon is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Couper.

Pilot-Officer Don. Stewart is home on two weeks leave. He has been at the east coast for some weeks.

Joan Morris of Toronto, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. Roy Carr, has returned home.

There will be no evening service at the United church during July and August but services will be held at Hartman in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allison have moved in with Mr. C. Blyth.

Next Sunday morning at the United church, the church school will take up a collection for the fresh air camp of the City Home Mission.

Mr. G. B. Barnes left on Monday to take a summer short course at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson received a card last week from a minister, Rev. Davies, in Eng-

land, who had met their son, Jack, at a Y.M.C.A. hut. He wanted to let them know he was well and had had a nice visit with him and would have him up to his home. This was appreciated by his parents.

Mrs. Leadbetter was called to Goodwood on Friday owing to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Nelson Wagg.

Gordon Moon, of the Dominion bank staff, has been promoted to the position of teller at Uxbridge, assuming his new duties July 27.

L. D. Cooper, ledger-keeper at the Dominion bank, Uxbridge, will be the new teller here.

John Calver of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Calver, of St. John's, P.Q., are visiting Mr. Calver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calver.

Misses Florence and Gladys Brooks have recently returned from a holiday spent near Minden and Port Carling.

Miss Nora Wilson of Toronto has been at home for a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson.

Miss Mina Oliver of Toronto spent a week's holidays at her home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calver and the twins spent several days last week on a fishing trip near Brecken.

Mrs. J. Rennie and John are spending a week at Orillia with Mrs. Rennie's sister, Mrs. Austin Cook.

Mr. Jack Stiver of the R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, visited his aunt, Mrs. Thos. Watts, and other relatives on Monday of this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Francis Stiver of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Baine and daughters, Betty and Loraine, of Woodstock, have been spending their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper, Mrs. Baine's sister.

The severe electric storms on Saturday night and all Sunday afternoon did considerable damage to crops in this vicinity, trees were broken, awnings blown down, the hydro was off for several hours owing to poles and wires being broken and, on the whole, it was a very stormy afternoon.

The United church Sunday-school are arranging a picnic to be held in the near future and they expect to hold it in the park.

Harold Murphy of the R.C.A.F. has been on leave and was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks.

QUEENSVILLE  
**Bride-To-Be Is Honored  
At Kitchenware Shower**

Mrs. John L. Smith entertained a number of the ladies of the community on Monday afternoon at a kitchenware shower in honor of a bride-to-be, Miss Lorna Pearson, whose wedding will take place in Queensville United church on Aug. 1.

Previous to this shower, Mrs. Gordon Rowe gave a shower for Miss Pearson in Toronto, on Saturday, when a number of Queensville girls now residents of Toronto attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fierheller and family, Mr. John Fierheller, and Mrs. Harold Saville, all of Toronto, spent a few days this week visiting in the village.

Mr. Dan Shannon of Toronto is home on holidays.

A lovely church service was held in Queensville United church last Sunday morning. A choir of 31 children, under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Smith, sang several numbers and many thought it to be the best children's choir Queensville has yet

## POLICE COURT POLICE FIND LIQUOR IN HALF DOZEN CARS

Magistrate W. N. Robinson heard some 127 cases on Tuesday in what was the longest police court session held in Newmarket this year. The session, which began at 10 a.m., continued on through 6 p.m. with but a half-hour intermission for lunch.

Of the cases heard 109 were speed charges, the majority laid under the war-time traffic regulations. Three drivers were fined \$25 and costs. They exceeded the speed limit on Yonge St. About 60 drivers were fined \$15 and costs or ten days. Other fines ranged from \$6 to \$9. A number of cases were adjourned until next week.

Of the 109 speeding cases seven drivers were fined by Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson on Yonge St., 16 were fined by Constable Fisher Dunham in Aurora, nine by Constable Kenneth Mount and one by Chief Constable James Sloss exceeding the speed limit on Eagle Street in Newmarket, 16 by Constable Joseph Jardine and 27 by County Constable Ronald Watt in East Gwillimbury, 11 by County Constable William Hill, 20 by Constable W. Foster and 20 by Constable Alex. McCallum in North Gwillimbury.

Eight Toronto residents were fined \$10 and costs each for illegal possession of liquor, named in their cars. They were: J. E. Wright, Howard T. Barnes, Ross Tierney, Russell Ronaldson, Wm. J. D. Watt, Melvin Haffie, Edward Zajac and Percy H. Denney. They all pleaded guilty to the charges.

According to Constable Robert Windsor, he had come across four of the accused men while inspecting cars at Musselman's Lake. On June 22, at 10:15 p.m., he found a partly consumed bottle of rum in J. E. Wright's car. On June 20 at 1:15 a.m. he examined the car of Howard Barnes, which was parked in the parking lot at Musselman's Lake, and found a quarter of a bottle of rye. The officer stated that Mr. Barnes had been drinking.

Constable Windsor further testified that on the same evening at 11 o'clock, he went to the car of Bruce Phillips, which was parked in the lake parking lot, and found a partly consumed bottle of gin. Ross Tierney, Toronto, told his worship that the liquor belonged to him and that he would assume responsibility for it. The charge against Bruce Phillips, who was jointly charged with Mr. Tierney, was withdrawn.

Constable Windsor went on to say that, while checking cars at the same lake on June 27, he found a quantity of rye in the motor-car of Russell Ronaldson at 11:10 p.m. Magistrate Robinson fined Mr. Ronaldson \$10 and costs.

Found guilty of illegal possession of liquor on highway number eleven on July 8, Wm. J. D. Watt, Toronto, now stationed at Newmarket military camp, was fined \$10 and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

A sixth case of illegal possession of liquor was that of Melvin Haffie. According to County Constable William Hill, while patrolling Ossington Park on July 4 at 11 p.m., he noticed the defendant with a bottle of beer in his hand. The officer stated that the accused had two bottles of beer and that one bottle was opened.

According to Constable Aubrey Fleury, he came across Edward Zajac, Toronto, in Whitechurch township on July 19 at 2:54 a.m. The officer stated that he found a quantity of beer in the defendant's car.

Found guilty of illegal possession of liquor in his car, Percy H. Denney, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs. Constable W. Foster of North Gwillimbury, who laid the charge, told his worship that Mr. Denney had also entered a through street without stopping and had exceeded the speed limit in North Gwillimbury. His worship fined Mr. Denney \$15 and costs on the speeding charge and \$1 and costs on the "entering a through street" charge.

Pleading guilty to "defacing notices" on Yonge St. on July 7, Harry Graves, Newmarket, was fined \$10 and costs.

In his testimony, Constable Ferguson told his worship that on the day in question, at 7:25 p.m., he noticed the defendant driving his car on the highway south of Bond Lake.

"I saw him straddle with his car the road flags put down by the workmen over the paint marking on the highway," stated the officer.

Constable Ferguson went on to explain that flags which were mounted on blocks had been broken and were a danger to other motorists. He stated that the time lost repairing the damage and repainting the highway cost the department of highways in the vicinity of \$2,000.

"This boy had no idea of the amount of damage he was doing at the time," commented Constable Ferguson.

After hearing evidence on charges of driving while intoxicated and dangerous driving against Percy H. Denney, Constable Magistrate Robinson adjourned the case until Aug. 4. His worship allowed the defendant bail of \$500.

In his testimony Chief Constable Walter A. Reeves of Bradford told his worship that on the evening of June 23 at about 10 p.m. he had been sitting in his home reading a newspaper when he heard a crash and went outside to investigate. The officer stated that he saw a telephone pole across the street broken off and lying on the road. He found a piece of metal from the wheel of a car and this he gave to Constable Ferguson the next day. The witness stated that he noticed a car further down the road going south, so followed down the highway for about five miles when his car "went out of gas".

The officer said that he then telephoned Constable Ferguson. "I was driving south about a mile and a half south of Aurora when I went to pass the accused's car," testified John Smith of Richmond Hill. "It swerved out in front of me. I applied my brakes and pulled in behind him. He swung on to the right shoulder and back again to the other side of the road."

Asked by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., if Mr. Orr was driving at a high rate of speed, the witness replied that at no time was he going over 30 miles an hour.

"Going around the bend at Bond Lake he was on the wrong side of the road," continued Mr. Smith. "He collided with a north-bound car."

Queried by the crown as to whether the defendant was in normal condition at the time he had spoken to him after the accident, the witness stated that he smelled alcohol on Mr. Orr's breath.

According to the testimony of P. Hyde of Oak Ridge, he was driving north in the vicinity of Bond Lake on the evening of June 23 when he noticed the defendant's car coming across the highway straight towards his car. He stated that he pulled out to his right to try and avoid a collision, which took place on the extreme east side of the four-lane highway. The witness stated that \$35 damage done to his car had already been paid for by the defendant.

In reply to queries of Mr. Mathews, the witness stated that on the night of the accident Mr. Orr "was a bit muddled but could talk about the war." He said that there was a "slight smell of liquor" about the defendant's person.

When called to the witness-box, Constable Ferguson told his worship that the width of the road at the scene of the accident was 44 feet, and that the point of impact was three feet from the east side of the road. He said that he had received a call from Constable Reeves shortly before he received another call about the collision at Bond Lake. He added that upon examining the Orr car he found that the place of metal given him by Constable Reeves fitted it.

Questioned by the crown as to the defendant's condition, the officer stated: "In my opinion he was intoxicated." He said that the defendant's eyes were bloodshot, his answers to questions muddled, his speech slurred and his breath smelled of liquor.

In his defence, Mr. Orr stated that he was a credit manager and that his work that day took him as far as Stayner. He stated that he had travelled approximately 180 miles that day and had been up late the night previous seeing his son, who is in the army, leave for Ottawa. He stated that his son had been on sick leave from England because he had been in a crash which left him mentally and physically ill.

Explaining his car accident, he said that he had become drowsy at the wheel. He said that he had had about four glasses of beer on the way, thinking that he returned home but instead they had the opposite reaction. He also stated that he had already paid \$28 for the telephone pole.

Called by the defence, Dr. L. W. Dales informed Magistrate Robinson that he had examined the defendant previous to the hearing of the case and found him suffering from chronic sinus, high blood

## WAS BORN DURING BLITZ

Lawrence Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens of England, is two years old and was born while his homeland was under blitz attack. His father attended Aurora high school. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens, Aurora.

pressure, and that he was under intense physical strain.

"I believe that one glass of beer would contribute to drunkenness in this man's condition," he stated.

"What is drunkenness?" asked Defence Counsel Frank Moore.

"Drunkenness is the inability to do the right thing in the proper time due to a person taking alcohol," replied the witness.

Dr. Dales went on to say that the defendant "is a sick man."

"Then you say that this man is not fit to drive on the highway?" asked his worship.

"I would say absolutely not," replied the witness. "I would say that he should be examined before he is permitted to drive."

Found guilty of a charge of vagrancy, Walter Kay, Willow Beach, was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.50 or ten days. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

County Constable William Hill testified that at 2 a.m. on July 16 he had received information that the defendant had been hammering on the door and windows of a lady's home at Jackson's Point.

The officer stated that later in the day Mr. Kay admitted that he had been drunk at the time. He had bicycled to Jackson's Point and left his wheel outside a store. When he returned for it he found it gone and believed that the owner of the store had taken it. He mistook the lady's home for that of the storekeeper.

During him the "benefit of the doubt" was given the witnesses for the other side, who were present because, as soldiers, they were dispersed to far-away camps. Magistrate Robinson dismissed the charge of careless driving against William Shier, Newmarket. Mr. Shier's car had been in collision with another at the intersection of Huron and Yonge Sts. on July 7.

"I am not at all satisfied about the case," commented his worship. Found guilty of a charge of abduction, Thomas Roy, Newmarket, was remanded in custody for one week for sentence. The accused man, who is married, pleaded not guilty to abducting an unmarried Queensville girl under 16 years of age. The charge was laid on complaint of the girl's father.

"I am getting tired of having army officers and sergeants coming here on speeding charges," Magistrate Robinson told an army officer who appeared in police court on behalf of Sgt. Richard Clarke, Newmarket military camp. Sgt. Clarke had pleaded not guilty to a charge of speeding on Yonge St.

The officer told his worship that the defendant had had to be in Toronto before noon on the day in question in order to get supplies for the officers' mess.

"Just because they are in the army they seem to think they can do anything they like on the highway. Well, they can't do it in this court," continued his worship.

In his defence Sgt. Clarke explained that before leaving camp he had had a flat tire which held him up for some time. In Toronto he had to carry out instructions of the officer to get a change of tires.

"Do you mean to say that if the officers order this man to do these things for them and in carrying out their instructions he is penalized, he has to pay the penalty," the crown asked Sgt. Clarke's superior officer.

"The officer replied that it was the way it worked out."

"I think there is something rotten in Denmark," commented Mr. Mathews. "I think that if he is asked by the officers to do certain things for them and he is penalized the officers should pay the penalty. I think you ought to assess all the officers who gave him work to do."

"What were you going down to Toronto for was to get a whole lot of liquor for the officers?" smilingly his worship asked Mr. Clark.

His worship stated that under the circumstances he was going to dismiss the case.

"The officer seem to think they can simply drive around at any speed they like," continued Magistrate Robinson. "You can pass the word around to the rest of them that they will not get off in the future."

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Charged with obstructing traffic on Main St., Newmarket, the following were fined \$3 and costs: Wm. Harris and Co., Toronto West; Wash Laundry, Alexander Stone; Hardy Cartage, Metropolitan Transport, all of Toronto; J. Wial and Sons, Newmarket, and First Co-Op Packers, Barrie.

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